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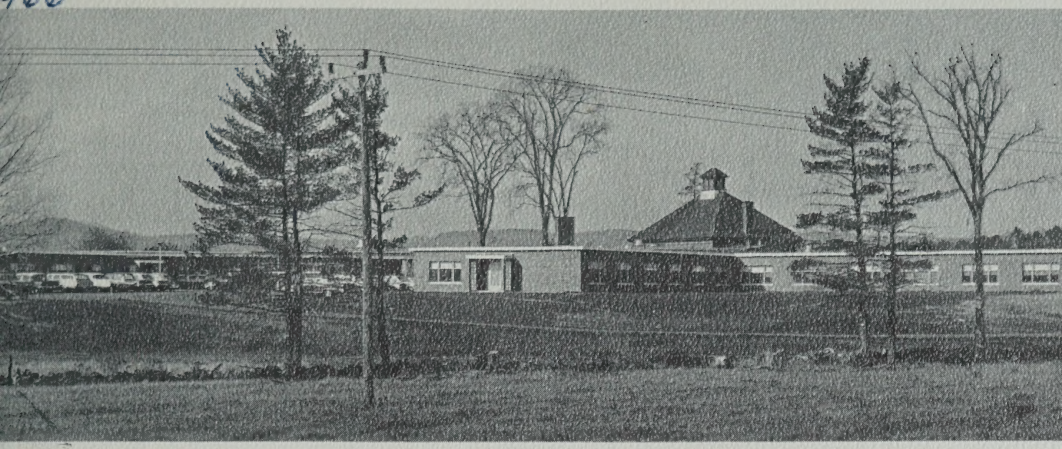

Annual Report

of

Belknap County

For the Year Ending December 31

1966

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

COMMISSIONERS

of the

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

together with the

Reports of the

Superintendent of the County Home, Sheriff

County Treasurer, Jailer, Chaplain, Clerk of the Court

County Attorney and Auditors

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1966

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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

NORMAN HUBBARD	GILFORD
JOHN G. RUEL	LACONIA
MARION H. ATWOOD	SANBORNTON

ATTORNEY

RICHARD P. BROUILLARD	LACONIA

TREASURER

H. MAX WAKEMAN, JR.	LACONIA

SHERIFF

RODNEY S. CROCKETT	BELMONT

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

ROBERT P. TILTON	LACONIA

JUDGE OF PROBATE

FORTUNAT A. NORMANDIN	LACONIA

REGISTER OF PROBATE

RICHARD G. TILTON	LACONIA

DEPUTY REGISTER OF PROBATE

DOROTHEA R. CONLY	LACONIA

REGISTER OF DEEDS

CHARLES P. RAYMOND	LACONIA

DEPUTY REGISTER OF DEEDS

DOROTHEA E. HILLIARD — LACONIA
January 1, 1966 - March 31, 1966

MARGARET A. BOISVERT — LACONIA
April 1, 1966 - December 31, 1966

AUDITORS

DANA S. BEANE — LACONIA
ROBERT G. HOLBROOK — LACONIA

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

DONALD C. ALDEN — ALTON
CHESTER C. BICKFORD — MEREDITH
HERBERT E. HOWE — TILTON
RAYMOND J. LAKEMAN — LACONIA
SYLVIO J. MORIN — GILFORD
GEORGE A. POIRE — LACONIA
WILLIAM WALLACE — NEW HAMPTON

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY HOME AND JAILER

PERLEY A. BEACH — MEREDITH

CHAPLAINS

REV. THOMAS J. CATE — LACONIA
REV. JOSEPH E. VACHON — LACONIA

MEDICAL REFEREE

MENDON MACDONALD, M.D. — LACONIA

MEMBERS OF THE BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION

1965-1966

ALTON	Kenneth W. Chamberlain, Sr.
BARNSTEAD	Eda St. John
BELMONT	Lyle N. Watson
CENTER HARBOR	L. Keith Matheson
GILFORD	Lawrence W. Guild
GILMANTON	Frank L. Uhlenberg
MEREDITH	Chairman, Stuart B. Allan
NEW HAMPTON	H. Thomas Urie
SANBORNTON	Olin A. Joslyn
TILTON	Earle F. Randall
LACONIA:	
Ward 1	Walter D. McCarthy Romeo R. deBlois
Ward 2	Margaret E. Normandin Ann G. Dearborn
Ward 3	George A. Head
Ward 4	Oscar C. Prescott
Ward 5	David O'Shan Helen D. Hayner
Ward 6	George W. Stafford Claude W. Foster

RECORDS OF COUNTY DELEGATION

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

COURT HOUSE - LACONIA, N. H.

February 4, 1966

The Belknap County Convention Executive Committee met with Commissioners Ruel and Atwood (Commissioner Hubbard being absent) to review the proposed 1966 County Budget. The following members were present, Chairman Prescott, Vice-Chairman Normandin, Representatives Guild, O'Shan, Uhlenberg, Chamberlain, Allan and Hayner.

Chairman Prescott called on Commissioner Atwood, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, to present the proposed budget.

The first items a-d-f, set by statute, e-g by the amount of work entailed.

Expenses of County Officers: Increased $500.00 - 1965 overdraft explained

Register of Deeds

Increased $105.76. 1965 overdraft $271.15. Budget requests discussed. Increase in hourly rate for typist on 10 year index, maps same amount each year questioned, new equipment for Photostat copying considered a step towards efficiency.

Register of Probate

Increased $325.00. Judge of Probate, request for clerical help $250.00.

Care and Supplies Court House

Increased $2,250.00. 1965 overdraft $49.00. A special appropriation for repairs, extra help for the caretaker.

Office Expense

Increased $1,000.00. Larger salary for manager and full time Welfare worker. The new bookkeeping system considered a saving over the old system.

Superior Court

Shows an increase due to extra session.

Public Welfare

County Farm

Extensive discussion in all phases of operation in both, Farm and Infirmary.

Commissioner Atwood reports, that as of January 1, 1966, rate increased to $10.00 per day for private patients. Welfare cases starting at $3.57, does not begin to meet the patient cost.

Superintendent Beach discussed employees, rates and hours worked. He stated an increase of 5c per hour was included in the budget. New equipment needed, for both Farm and Infirmary. Medicare re-

quirements to meet Federal set-up discussed. Representative Chamberlain not in favor of federal interference with County operation. Fewer Surplus Foods are received now, making the increasing food costs still higher.

Chairman Prescott questions the number of nurses as compared to patients. (40 nurses, 80 patients, stated by Supt. Beach) Seems too many nurses. Representative O'Shan states there are many more nurses than employed at V. A. hospital. Supt. Beach replies that all are not regulars, some are part time. Explains fringe benefiths, etc.

Commissioner Atwood cites benefits derived from being considered under the Civil Defense set up, should be of help in purchasing equipment needed. Repairs and Equipment for Jail and House of Correction discussed. New toilets, security windows included in the budget. The number of turnkeys and rate of pay discussed. Supt. Beach states 3 regular men, 2 part time. Four get $1.75 per hour, Pelkey receives $94.00 per week plus extra for record work.

Support of Poor

Increased $1,000.00. 1965 overdraft $422.45.

Old Age Assistance

Reduced $5,000.00.

Board and Care of Children

Increased $5,000.00. (rate and number).

Veterans Aid

Same as in 1965.

Welfare Administration

Increased $1,000.00. (Full time worker)

Interest on Notes and Loans: Set amount.

New Construction and Equipment.

Sewer	$12,500.00
Court House	7,253.40
Copying Machine	10,000.00

Bonds and Notes: Set amount.

Surplus Foods: Same amount as in 1965.

Extension Service: Increased $1,250.00.

Airport Authority: Same amount as in 1965.

Employees' Retirement & Social Security: $1,700.00 (Farm Employees transferred)

Delegation Expense: Same amount as in 1965.

Special Appropriation: Ten year Index, Registry of Deeds, increased $4,360.00, $744.00 more than in 1965.

Making a Total Budget of $648,228.69. Estimated Revenue of $205,323.00. Amount to be raised by taxation $442,905.69.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

OSCAR C. PRESCOTT
Chairman, Executive Committee

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COURT HOUSE - LACONIA, N. H.
February 10, 1966

The Executive Committee of the Belknap County Convention met on the above date to review further the 1966 proposed budget. The following members were present: Chairman Prescott, O'Shan, Uhlenberg, Chamberlain, Foster, Allan and Hayner. Rep. Normandin came late, due to other business.

Chairman Prescott opens meeting by stating that items a-f are set by law, and that e-g are determined by the amount of work entailed.

Expense of County Officers: Increased $500.00. 1965 overdraft explained.

Register of Deeds

Representative Normandin reports her findings. She was appointed to look into types, prices etc. on copying machine. States she expected to have a full report at the next meeting. Consensus of opinion that the equipment should be procured as soon as possible. Greater efficiency, accuracy and speed of entry would be accomplished in this procurement.

Register of Probate

Increased $325.00.

Judge of Probate

Clerical help $250.00.

Care & Supplies Court House

Increased $2,250.00. 1965 overdraft $49.86. Special appropriation discussed for repairs $7,253.40. Also a new rug, for which an estimate of some $4,000.00 was given.

Office Expense

Increased $1,000.00.

Superior Court

The County has no control over Court expenditures. This larger expenditure, due to extra session. Stenographers' increased salary noted.

Public Welfare

County Farm

Representative Chamberlain discusses extensive farm budget, number of employees, total payroll for all departments increased over 1965. Clerk inquires at to the amount of supplies, maintenance and equipment, amounting to $37,400.00 included in each department.

At this time it was suggested that Supt. Beach be called down to the Court House to enlighten mem-

bers what constituted some items.

Supt. Beach arrives and proceeds to go through the Farm budget beginning with Administration. Mr. Beach stated that C.P.A. Beane aided with the drawing up of the budget.

Chairman Prescott inquires as to the reason every item is a straight dollar item, citing fact that State Appropriations do not use such procedure.

Supt. Beach replies that Mr. Beane assisted in drawing up budget and since they were unsure of exact amount of expenditures, a flat figure was submitted.

Representative Chamberlain questions size and amount of payrolls. Asks, "Can you afford to give a 5c raise, is it adequate?" Requests number of employees included in this raise.

Supt. Beach gives the following:

Administration	2 plus himself
Dietary	8 including food supervisor
Housekeeping	4
Laundry	5 plus House of Correction help
Plant	1
Maintenance Bldg.	1
Farm	1
Nursing Staff:	28 Aides
	4 LPN
	7 RN
	1 Orderly
	1 Clerk
Medical	1 Dr. Eckles
Jail & House of Correction	3 Regular 2 part time
Therapist	1 Regular 2 part itme

Jail & House of Correction:

Illness and accidents of prisoners helped to increase medical costs.

Food of all types have increased in price, less Surplus Foods are received, most produce raised on the farm are nearly used by now.

Mr. Beach leaves at this time.

It was decided to continue this hearing at a later date since the hour was getting late.

A Public Hearing is to be held to air the 1966 budget on Tuesday, February 15, 1966.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 P. M.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

OSCAR C. PRESCOTT
Chairman, Executive Committee

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION
PUBLIC HEARING - 1966 BUDGET
COURT HOUSE - LACONIA, N. H.
February 15, 1966

A meeting of the Belknap County Convention was held on the above date for the purpose of a Public Hearing on the Belknap County Budget as presented by the Commissioners. (copy attached to minutes) The following were present: Representatives Allan, Chairman; Chamberlain, Watson, Matheson, Guild, Uhlenberg, deBlois, Dearborn, Head, Prescott, O'Shan, Foster, Stafford, Urie, Joslyn, Randall and Clerk Hayner. Also present were Commissioners Atwood and Hubbard, County Attorney Brouillard, Extension Service representatives, Supt. Beach, Mrs. Hayes, Director of Nursing, Sheriff Crockett and deputies, also interested spectators.

Chairman Allan opens meeting by stating that the Rules of the House of Representatives would apply to the meeting, however, questions may be asked by addressing the Chair and making self known.

Commissioner Atwood, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners presents the tentative Budget as follows:

First items (a, b, c, d, f) set by statute. Medical Referee and Autopsies (e, g) appropriation based on amount of work entailed as of last years expenditures.

Expenses of Above Officers:

Commissioners	(a)	Increased $500.00. 1965 Overdraft explained.
Register of Deeds	(b)	Increased $105.76. 1965 Overdraft $271.15.
Register of Probate	(c)	Increased $325.00
Judge of Probate,		Clerical help request $250.00.
Register of Deeds,		Maps $360.00, ten year Index $4,360.00.
Care & Supplies,		
Court House		Increased $2,250.00. 1965 Overdraft $49.86.
Special appropriation		for repairs $7,253.40.
Superior Court:		
Books and Printing		$ 1,500.00, based on last years expenditures
Jury Payrolls		$18,000.00 increased $4,000.00.
State vs. - Payrolls		$ 2,500.00
Counsel Fees		$ 1,500.00
Stenographer etc.		$ 8,150.00 increased over last year ($5,000.00)
Clerk of Court		$12,000.00 increased $1,000.00 over last year
Sheriff & Deputies		Increased $4,500.00 over last year.

Commissioner Atwood explained the increased costs of Court, over which the County has no jurisdiction, and the fact that for a period there were two judges presiding at two sessions for a number of weeks.

Sheriff Crockett said there was an increase in Court attendance this year, by his staff, because of two Courts and

two judges. The radio was budgeted last year and has given very efficient service in communicating with the small towns. A plan to insure men serving with his office, in connection with riot work, was explained and questions answered as to the feasibility of such insurance, since there was a possibility of serious accident. Representative Stafford commends Sheriff Crockett on the efficient operation of his department.

Public Welfare

County Farm	$295,707.60	Increase of $28,139.96
Jail & House of Correction	$ 34,400.00	Increase of $12,325.00

This Jail & House of Correction increase questioned by Representative Stafford who requests he be recorded in all inquiries.

Supt. Beach replies increase is due to the fact that more subjects are being committed to both the Jail and House of Correction also most are of a fractious type and require more supervision. Three shifts are needed.

All phases of County Home and Infirmary operation was discussed. Supt. Beach was asked by members several questions as to number of help etc. Mrs. Hayes, Director of Nurses, spoke briefly stating that at least 15c per hour increase was not too large, as the fringe benefits were few in competition with the State School who pay a starting rate of $1.67 ½ per hour and have insurance. It was also reported that the aides, employed by the County, were now asking for an insurance coverage such as the State plan.

Rep. Prescott asked to have fringe benefits enumerated and also whether vacation or sick leave was accumulative.

Supt. Beach replies in the negative pertaining to the accumulative time. He states that one week of vacation is granted after one year of employment and two weeks after completion of two years work. There are also seven paid holidays.

Rep. Stafford inquires as to competition from the State School. Inquires if the training program had been carried out at the Home.

Supt. Beach replies that nothing could be done as the pay at the School was higher and the benefits greater. The training program had been carried out last year.

Rep. Chamberlain inquires as to the number of nurses as it was stated previously that 40 nurses were employed.

Supt. Beach replies that all are not regular nurses and that some work part time. This is necessary due to illness, vacations and other incidents.

Rep. Chamberlain requests that Maintenance, Supplies, and Equipment, in each department, be explained. It was such a large amount, in all $37,400.00. It would seem that with a new set of buildings and mostly new equipment that this was a very extensive amount for such operation.

Supt. Beach replies it was a tentative amount or esti-

mate. However, there was a need for some new equipment which should be replaced before long.

Rep. Urie inquires as to the item for postage. He is informed that all mailing was handled at the Commissioners office previously. Mr. Urie inquires further as to how payroll tax was arrived at. He is informed that CPA Beane arrived at this figure on the basis of last years tax. Previously tax had been included in the Court House account.

Rep. Watson asks what effect the Medicare program would have on County operation.

Supt. Beach replies that the anticipation is that Medicare will lighten expenses. This remains to be seen, since many requirements are on the Medicare list, such as a full time pharmacist. Also no aides can administrate medicine. The Laconia Hospital request that five rooms be reserved for care of patients who are convalescing after they leave the hospital and need further care.

At this time Rep. Urie inquires as to whether the County is obliged to take patients from the Laconia Hospital when we have a waiting list for admission to the Infirmary. Rep. Urie is informed that no action has been taken on this request and that Mr. Smith made a personal application to the Commissioners on this request.

Rep. Stafford asks about competition from Laconia Hospital in employment problems.

Supt. Beach replies that we have no competition from them.

Rep. Prescott asks to have a breakdown on the three men employed on Plant etc. After discussion by members, the consensus being that one experienced man would save money and eliminate calling outside firms to make minor repairs to plumbing etc.

Supt. Beach agrees such would be an excellent arrangement, as present two employees are not very experienced.

Rep. Stafford inquires as to whether the sewer is hooked up or not. Commissioner Hubbard replies that the job has been started, however, due to cold weather, had not been completed. Rep. Stafford inquiries why a budget item for sewer was carried. Commissioner Atwood states that this was a nebulous item, but since it was very probable the sewer would be hooked up before too long and that 80% of the water bill was how the sewerage rental was arrived at.

Rep. Stafford inquires as to items under Jail and House of Correction for repairs.

Supt. Beach says that both places are in poor condition and in need of repairs and replacements. Rep. Stafford asks would it not be cheaper to build a new jail.

Rep. Watson asks where the majority of prisoners come from, is informed, mostly from Laconia.

Rep. Guild inquires as to whether the carpet for the Court Room is included in the budget request for Court House repairs. Commissioner Hubbard replies it was not, that this was simply an estimate which was received.

Rep. Randall recommended that a light be installed outside of the front of the Court House.

Rep. deBlois states he has not been able to meet with the Commissioners in order to bring his recommendations as Chairman of the Court House committee. The money appropriated for paint etc. last year has not been expended for this work. He recommends that some of the people receiving aid from the County be engaged to do some of this work. Mr. deBlois is informed by Commissioner Hubbard there are no people capable of doing this type of work on welfare rolls at present.

Rep. deBlois states this is a good budget as set up. Rep. Stafford concurs, but not on the Jail and House of Correction budget.

Commissioner Hubbard reports that after paying all bills, some $21,000.00 was on hand from the new addition at the County Home. This is to be used, at a later date, to build a home for the superintendent, as previously recommended by the Delegation.

Rep. Guild inquires as to copying machine for Register of Deeds office. Commissioner Atwood replies that this item is on budget, and that she has been informed by other County Registers that a saving was made by having a salary paid the Register instead of fees.

Rep. Guild, Watson and others state this equipment should be procured as soon as possible to make more efficient, accurate recording. Rep. Normandin, who was appointed at a previous meeting to do research as to type, price etc., being absent the matter could not be brought up to date. The clerk had been informed that Miss Normandin would have all the data at the next meeting.

Rep. deBlois stated that he had some other items which he wished to bring before the Convention. Rep. Prescott suggested he bring them before the next meeting since several items were still on the agenda.

Rep. Urie inquires as to how medical supplies are purchased, whether locally or from drug houses. Supt. Beach replies that supplies were bought from several drug houses and some purchased locally. Most patients prescriptions were purchased locally.

Rep. Stafford inquires as to quality of supplies purchased outside, as to how they compared with local houses. Supt. Beach states that they are all standard merchandise.

Old Age Assistance	reduced $ 5,000.00
Board & Care of Children	increased $ 5,000.00

Veterans Aid	same as last year
Office Expense	increased $ 1,000.00
Welfare Administration	increased $ 1,000.00
Interest and Payment:	
Interest #1-2-3- (2&3)	reduced $ 875.00
Temporary Loans	reduced $ 4,203.93
Bonds & Long Term Notes Inf.	reduced $ 8,480.00
New Construction & Equipment	
Sewer	$12,500.00
Court House	$ 7,253.40
Copying Machine, Reg. Deeds	$10,000.00
Indebtedness:	
Infirmary Bonds	$15,000.00
Bonds-Loan overdraft 1965	$25,000.00
Long Term Notes	$20,000.00
Special Appropriation:	
Ten Year Index - Reg. Deeds	increased $ 4,360.00 (1965 - $3,616.00)

Extension Service:

Mrs. Esther Weeks, Treasurer, presents budget, explaining the many new phases of operation and coverage given the County by the Agents. A small increase of $1,250.00 included in this budget.

Rep. deBlois asks to be enlightened as to what the purpose of the Service is and the need for same. He is given a very concise resume of the field covered by the agents in Forestry, Farm and Home Economics, Arts and Crafts, and 4-H which is a big asset to the juvenile population in the towns of the County as well as in the City of Laconia. It was brought out that the Belknap County Extension workers are in the low paid group of the State.

Inquiries from Representatives Guild and Foster as to State and Federal participation in salary support.

Rep. deBlois asks who can benefit from the services given only farm families. Mr. Ballard replies anyone who is interested can benefit from the program, cited benefits in production, farm and other for the past year. Also gives organization acceptance by Belknap County of the first Service.

On motion of Rep. Stafford, seconded by Rep. Uhlenberg, meeting adjourned.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

STUART B. ALLAN
Chairman

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION
EXECUTIVE SESSION

February 15, 1966

After a short recess following the Public Hearing, Chairman Allan called the Executive session to order. Sixteen members were present.

Chairman asks members what is the feeling of the Convention in regard to the Budget as presented. Several members discussed items in the Budget, general opinion being that much work needs to be done on this extensive Budget.

Rep. Urie states that some items can be eliminated entirely.

Rep. Guild states more time should be given to get this Budget in shape. Mr. Guild discusses Itex equipment, changing models $10,000.00 a large amount invested. Rental discussed, thought feasible, possibility to charge on a fee basis. Towns would be glad to pay so much per copy. Fifty cents was mentioned.

Rep. Urie inquires as to the advisibility of renting machine to Register of Deeds. Several ideas offered which would be renumerative for the County in machine expense. Rep. Normandin, detained on business in Boston, was unable to attend meeting. However, she informed Clerk she would give data of research she has done as to type, price etc. most suitable for this Deeds office at next meeting.

Rep. Guild states equipment must be acquired, as soon as possible, in order to have more accurate deeds. Rep. Watson, deBlois and Guild report incorrect copying of deeds causing considerable work and expense in real estate transactions.

A date for another meeting on the budget was discussed. Since Budget must be in order for presentation in the next 30 days, Friday, March 11, 1966 at 1:30 P. M. at the Court House, was the date set for the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:41 P. M.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

STUART B. ALLAN
Chairman, Belknap County Convention

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION

COURT HOUSE - LACONIA, N. H.

March 11, 1966

The Executive Committee of the Belknap County Delegation met at the above place, time and date to review the 1966 Budget. All members, including the ex-officio members, were present.

Chairman Prescott called the session to order stating he had made a survey for three years past of County Home labor appropriation and expenditures, a copy given members, showing very decided increases in all departments. Budget for 1966 request of $14,600.00 Administration giving all employees a 5c raise plus vacation etc. Chairman Prescott arrives at $13,768.00, showing a difference of $831.00. Several members discussing same, proceeds to further items; Operation and Maintenance and Equipment discussed, consensus of opinion being that Budget is too large.

Rep. Allan states to give the County Home the full amount.

Rep. Urie replies there would still be an overdraft and a request to make up the deficit next December.

Rep. Chamberlain states I do not agree with this Budget. I want to know what we are doing here if the Commissioners spend as they please without any concern for the taxpayer. In the Towns, we give a Budget and instruct our officials to stay within it.

Rep. Allan states that we have no control over the Commissioners' expenditures, all we, the Delegation, can do is recommend.

Rep. O'Shan explains the RSA on overspending, but states this Board of Commissioners' have never heard of that statute or have no regard for it.

Rep. Guild calls attention to the escalation of the payroll over the 3 year period. Since the number of patients has not increased, and with a new building, it would seem less help would be needed, further, he is of the opinion that the Jail should be separate, keeping costs of both impossible to figure, poor management; a trained business administrator needed. The County would save half the salary and certainly the tax burden would be relieved to some extent.

Rep. Chamberlain inquires as to what Mr. Beach's status is?

Rep. Guild replies, "In my opinion, he is a caretaker. This is not to reflect on his ability, I am sure private business would not operate in such a slip-shod manner. He has to take orders from the Commissioners', I assume."

Rep. Chamberlain thinks the County should have a train-

ed, qualified Administrator. They would save more than half his salary and have some efficient operation. The make-up of this Budget alone, certainly reflects lack of knowledge as set up.

Rep. Normandin inquires as to who OK's and pays bills. The mounting costs each year, over and above the expected increase in cost of living shows the definite need for a qualified person to administer.

Rep. O'Shan cites several facets where money could be saved with corrective operation.

Rep. Urie states, "This is not a personal matter against the Superintendent. The operation of the Commissioners' disturbs this Delegation year after year, the same thing."

Rep. Guild states we are wasting our time coming here and not doing our jobs by the electorate. The ever increasing tax rate by overspending by inexperienced persons. Again, I state and cite the Area operation, the need of an experienced administrator for that business.

Rep. Normandin presents Mr. Donahoe of the Zerox Copying Co. who explains the approximate cost, per month, on rental basis as $95.00 for 200 instruments. Discussion as to possibility of charging for copy to persons requesting same. Such moneys to be allocated towards payment for rental.

Rep. Allan states he is sure the towns would be glad to pay for such a service. All copy acceptable to Courts as permanent records, a metered service for 2000 instruments per month, extra copy may be procured, if needed at 3½c per copy.

Rep. Urie states Register of Deeds now on fees, other than some understanding was reached with the Register, as to allocation of fees for rental or some percentage of same, it would not be necessary for him to return fees under the law.

Rep. Uhlenberg moves that Rep. Normandin be appointed to make further survey as to type best suited for Belknap County. This vote was unanimous.

Rep. Guild presents Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Hayes of the Itex Co. who in turn explain procedures, cost and use of Micro Filming, Projection recording by camera exposure. The Laboratory being in Syracuse, N. Y., more and smaller binders and since space was at a minimum, in most vaults, this is a definite saving aspect. Both sides of paper properly filmed will last 500 years. The larger Universal Camera costs $3,500.00, smaller $1,800.00. Five thousand instruments per year @ 46c per sheet, 35c per week mailing approximated cost $2,300.00, plus purchase of equipment. Indexing discussed, thought more advisable to make a five year index

than ten. A sulphate paper used for fusing, also the smaller binders used. Discussion and several questions by members answered. Ended with suggestion consideration would be given at a later meeting since such a large amount of money was entailed.

Rep. deBlois gave a concise cost report of Court House repairs and replacements, which was accepted by the Committee, with thanks for the time and work put into this report, on motion of Rep. Uhlenberg, seconded by Rep. Chamberlain and carried unanimously.

Discussion reverts to the copying machines and further to the Budget requests of the Register of Deeds office as to increase of hourly rate to typist, map procedure, and supervisor salary. It was reported a new typewriter had been bought for that office and the budget not passed yet.

Rep. Guild states definite action should be taken to improve the efficiency of that office as well as the accuracy. Four members present state problems with deeds improperly copied, not correctly typed, which could cause serious legal problems.

Rep. deBlois calls attention to the fact that the County had not put a bid in to the Urban Renewal for land back of the Court House. Mr. deBlois requests the Commissioners be notified if other bids are received, as the County should have the land.

Meeting adjourned at 5:29 P. M. on motion of Rep. Uhlenberg, seconded by Rep. O'Shan.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

OSCAR C. PRESCOTT
Chairman

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COURT HOUSE
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
March 25, 1966

The Executive Committee met at Belknap County Court House with the following members present: Chairman Prescott, Vice-Chairman Normandin, Representatives Guild, Uhlenberg, Chamberlain, also present were Representatives Allan, Chairman of Convention, Vice-Chairman Urie and Representative deBlois, Chairman of Court House Committee, who presented his report of findings on the Court House Budget, for which no break-down was included in the 1966 Budget.

The principal overage in the expense being the increased number of Court days, two sessions since the fall term of Court. Also large electric light bills, longer working hours for the janitor, an assistant has been added who receives $15 to $20 per week, extra labor, more snow plowing, continued use of florescent lights causing bulb replacement. The greater part of stated expense all due to Court session over which the County has no control.

Representative deBlois discussed insurance coverage with Commissioner Hubbard, who stated 80% of value coverage on County insurance, an increase of $500.00 placed on property, in order to get cheaper rate. A rebate of $800.00 expected from buildings demolished, this would revert to general fund. Next year a line item Budget will be presented.

Office Expense shows increase with only one person employed in Commissioner's office. Later discussion. Representative Urie inquires as to why increase when only one employed. Rep. deBlois replies Bookkeeper receives $100 per week plus extra help for typing when needed, included in Budget. Also Auditors' payment for work included.

Representative Normandin reports on copying machine for Register of Deeds office. She discussed machine with Mr. Raymond who stated he did not want machine in his small office, was of opinion all fees should go to him regardless of who paid for machine. Various types, prices and work turned out by machine is discussed, those most efficient and least expensive for County to operate. Who would pay person to operate machine, several operators could be destructive, a person experienced or one person should have knowledge of operation, matter should be handled amicably with all concerned. Further investigation necessary.

Discussion as to Court House and Office Expense ensued. On motion of Rep. Guild and seconded by Rep. Urie and carried, that the 1967 Budget for Court House and Office Expense be submitted as a line item.

Chairman Allan asks if it would be possible to add $500.00 to County Officers Expense to pay for Committee on eminent domain for sanitary fill. Rep. Prescott replies a special appropriation could be inserted in Budget. This will be brought before the whole Convention at the later meeting. Executive Committee in favor of appropriating $500.00.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 P. M.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

OSCAR C. PRESCOTT
Chairman, Executive Committee

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION
COURT HOUSE
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

March 25, 1966

The Belknap County Convention held a meeting to take action on the 1966 County Budget with the following members present: Representatives Stuart B. Allan, Chairman; H. Thomas Urie, Vice-Chairman; Kenneth Chamberlain, Mrs. Eda St. John, L. Keith Matheson, Lawrence W. Guild, Frank L. Uhlenberg, Romeo deBlois, Mrs. Ann Dearborn, Miss Margaret Normandin, George A. Head, Oscar C. Prescott, George W. Stafford, Olin A. Joslyn, Kenneth E. Randall, Helen D. Hayner, Clerk and Richard P. Brouillard, County Attorney.

Representative Allan, Chairman, opens meeting requesting Representative Prescott, Chairman of Executive Committee to present the 1966 Budget.

Item by item, the Budget is presented. Items a to f set by statute, e and g Medical Referee and Autopsies based on last years expenditures.

Expenses of County Officers:

Commissioners	$ 2,500.00	increase of $ 500.00 over 1965
County Attorney	4,000.00	increase of $ 1,000.00 over 1965
Reg. Deeds	2,716.76	increase of $ 105.76 over 1965
Reg. Deeds		
Copying Machine	1,500.00	Special Appropriation
10 Year Index	4,360.00	Special Appropriation
Maps	360.00	Special Appropriation
Reg. Probate	2,225.00	increase of $ 325.00 over 1965
Judge of Probate	250.00	Spec. Approp. (Clerical Service)
Care & Supplies,		
Court House	11,000.00	increase of $ 1,250.00 over 1965
Office Expense	10,000.00	increase of $ 1,000.00 over 1965
Superior Court:		
Books & Printing	1,500.00	based on last year's expenditures
Spec. Appro.,		
Clerk of Court	400.00	Special Approp. (typewriter)
Jury Payrolls	18,000.00	increase of $ 4,000.00 over 1965
"State vs." - Payrolls	2,500.00	
Counsel Fees	1,500.00	
Stenographer	13,150.00	increase of $ 8,150.00 over 1965
Clerk of Court	12,000.00	increase of $ 1,000.00 over 1965
Sheriff & Deputies	23,500.00	increase of $ 4,500.00 over 1965
Sheriff, Emergency Ins.	180.00	30 men Riot etc.
Jury Meals	750.00	

Public Welfare:		
County Farm	292,332.60	increase of $65,332.60 over 1965
Jail & House of Corr.	30,900.00	increase of $ 8,825.00 over 1965 (including repairs)
Support-Poor off Farm	10,000.00	increase of $ 1,000.00 over 1965
Old Age Assistance	23,000.00	decrease of $5,000.00 under 1965
Veteran's Aid	6,000.00	
Welfare Admin.	4,200.00	increase of $1,000.00 over 1965
Interest Notes 1, 2 & 3	875.00	decrease of $500.00 under 1965
Interest - Temp. Loans	4,203.93	decrease of $ 37.35 under 1965
Infirmary Bonds & Long Term Notes	8,480.00	decrease of $ 480.00 under 1965
Board & Care of Children	25,000.00	increase of $ 5,000.00 over 1965
New Construction etc.	12,500.00	Sewer
Court House, Repairs etc.	7,723.35	increase of $ 4,365.85 over 1965 (repairs etc.)
Indebtedness:		
Infirmary Bonds	15,000.00	
Overdraft Bonds	25,000.00	
Long Term Notes #1	20,000.00	
All Other Payments:		
Surplus Foods	2,500.00	
Extension Service	16,647.00	increase of $ 1,250.00 over 1965
Airport Authority	6,000.00	
Ret. & Soc. Sec.	1,700.00	decrease of $7,300.00 under 1965 (see Farm Payroll)
Delegation Expense	1,000.00	
Special Appropriation Committee (Dump)	500.00	
Special Appropriation T.V. Cable	500.00	

Representative Guild inquires as to County Officers overspending, Clerk states items charged to this expense as recorded at previous meeting.

Representative Prescott, on Register of Deeds appropriation.

Representative Normandin reports findings on Copying Machine. Itex type expensive, not out on rental basis. Not enough money in Budget to procure same this year. Zerox machine can be rented, and if not satisfactory or does not answer purpose required, can be returned at any time. Rental approximately $95.00 per month for 2,000 instruments plus some material. $1,500.00 would cover expense for balance of year. In discussion with Register of Deeds, he wishes to retain fees since, under the law, he is not on salary. Discussion as to who would pay person to operate machine. One person could operate machine and do other work in Deeds office. On motion of Rep. Normandin, seconded by Rep. Uhlenberg and

voted in the affirmative, that the sum of $1,500.00 be appropriated in the Budget to procure this machine as soon as possible.

Several members stated that towns would be willing to pay for copies of deeds and other instruments which could be used to defray expenses of copying machine. Rep. Guild states Probate office could use such a machine. Copying or microfilming wills etc. should be made permanent records. Also state Legislature should take action to have Register of Deeds put on salary next session.

Discussion as to Ten Year Index. Consensus of opinion being that time and expense could be saved by compiling a five year index 1955 to 1960. Possibility of using copying machine and eliminating cost of Supervisor and typist, which entails a sizeable amount of money. Action should be taken to reduce this expense. A motion by Rep. Normandin, seconded by Rep. Prescott and voted unanimously

> "That the 1966 Budget for Ten Year Index be approved as submitted, providing that a Five Year Index 1955 - 1960 be completed separately."

Care & Supplies, Court House. Rep. deBlois reports his investigation of all items. Gave a complete report of repairs etc.

Rep. Prescott states all items should be for a specific purpose and so state non-transferable. He so moves, seconded by Rep. Urie and carried. That a line item Budget be submitted in 1967. This 1966 appropriation not transferable, any moneys not expended for items named must remain in General Fund.

Office Expense:

Discussion as to increase, since only one person employed this year, payment for Auditor work included, also some extra typing, when necessary.

Superior Court:

Shows definite increase, due primarily to extended Court session; more Jurors needed, increase of stenographer's salary, new typewriter, etc.

Sheriff & Deputies:

Increased number of days Court attendance, increase in salary for Deputy Sheriffs.

Sheriff's request in the amount of $180.00 for men engaged in Riot duty or other emergencies insurance coverage. On motion of Rep. Guild, seconded by Rep. Stafford and carried that this amount be included in the Budget.

Public Welfare: County Farm

Lengthy discussion on several items, labor, maintenance, repairs, miscellaneous etc.

Reductions were made in several items, amounting to $5,375.00.

Jail & House of Correction:

Several items of repairs & replacements were requested and on recommendation of Rep. deBlois, who made a survey of needed repairs and replacements $3,500.00 was deleted from appropriation requested.

Support of Poor:

Based on last year's expenditure.

Old Age Assistance:

Reduced from previous year.

Board & Care of Children:

Increased due to number of children in custody of County and the increased cost of living.

Veteran's Aid:

Based on last year's expenditure.

Welfare Administration:

Increase due to full time worker.

Interest:

Reduced as per payment schedule.

Indebtedness:

Set amount.

Surplus Foods:

Same amount as last year.

Extension Service:

Discussion as to need for increase in appropriation. Rep. Uhlenberg states staff next to lowest paid in State, Budget request very low.

Airport Authority:

Rep. Urie of opinion budget should be reduced, as service not good.

Rep. deBlois replies, airport is an asset to all of the County, Laconia carries the major expense, county share very minimal.

Retirement & Social Security:

The greater number of employees at County Home reduced amount shown in Budget, included in County Home Budget.

Rep. Normandin spoke on the new Mental Health Clinic, stating need for financial backing.

Rep. Urie replies that this is not a County proposition as all towns are being asked for donations, are also taxpayers in the County. We should consider our constituents giving twice.

Rep. Guild replies this is a good set-up for Belknap County.

Rep. Urie: The necessity or value of Mental Health Clinic not the question. Many worthy causes need money. Motion by Rep. Uhlenberg, seconded by Rep. Guild and voted in the negative, by show of hands, that a sum of money to be included in the Budget for this purpose. Motion lost.

Rep. deBlois: States that Appro. $500.00 is needed for monthly cable service. Cost is $60.00 per month. Private donations will take care of balance. On motion of Rep. deBlois, seconded by Rep. Guild and voted unanimously, that the sum of $500.00 be inserted in the Budget to pay for this T.V. cable.

On motion of Rep. Uhlenberg, seconded by Rep. Chamberlain, the sum of $500.00 be included in Budget to pay for Investigating Committee for sanitary fill. Vote, Yeas & Nays, 15 of 16 members present voting, one not voting.

On motion of Rep. Uhlenberg, seconded by Rep. Guild and voted unanimously that the 1966 Budget be accepted, and passed as presented.

Budget appropriation as submitted:

Submitted	$648,488.69
Total Reductions	13,735.05
1966 Budget Approved	$634,753.64
Estimated Revenue	$213,351.76
To be raised by Taxation	$421,401.88

Meeting adjourned at 11:47 P. M.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

STUART B. ALLAN
Chairman

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

COURT HOUSE

LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

May 5, 1966

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Belknap County Convention was held at the Commissioners' office, on above date, at the request of the Commissioners' with the following present: Representatives Prescott, Chairman; Normandin, Vice Chairman; Guild, O'Shan, Uhlenberg, Chamberlain, Foster, Allan and Hayner ex-officio. Also present were the three Commissioners and Certified Public Accountant Dana Beane.

Chairman Prescott opens the meeting by reading a

letter from the Commissioners relative to borrowing money in anticipation of taxes, further stating that Mr. Beane was present and the expenditures for the quarter January, February and March would be reviewed and the new accounting system explained.

On motion of Rep. Allan, seconded by Rep. Uhlenberg, and voted unanimously that:

> "The Commissioners of Belknap County be authorized to borrow the sum of **Seventy Five Thousand Dollars** ($75,000.00)) in anticipation of taxes for the year 1966."

Mr. Beane was then called upon to explain the new system of bookkeeping and the budgetary set-up. Item by item from all departments showed expenditures well within the amount budgeted. All statements are on a monthly basis.

Commissioner Hubbard discussed Court House repairs. Rep. deBlois to be consulted as to bids etc. It was asked whether one or two coats of paint was included in bid, also other items needing explanation and those persons receiving bids to perform work.

Commissioner Atwood discusses Medicare with information from a recent meeting attended at Hanover. As yet, not a very workable program with much to be adjusted.

Commissioner Hubbard is of the opinion that $75,000.00 is not enough to carry business through until taxes are received. Chairman Prescott replies that should an emergency arise a meeting could be called at a later date.

Discussion follows as to the increase in number and expense of Dependent Children. Since the Courts remove the children from negligent parents and recommend foster care, the greater number of dependent children are from non-settled parents. This reverts to the County for care and placement, and is an ever increasing problem.

Rep. Guild inquires as to the date for tax payment to the County. Commissioner Hubbard explains the apportionate town share. Commissioner Atwood reads the apportionate share of all the towns in Belknap County for the current year.

Discussion followed as to communications, inter-com etc. with Laconia police in case of help being needed. Commissioner Hubbard replies that no action is needed at this time as this can be worked out under the present system.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

OSCAR C. PRESCOTT,
Chairman, Executive Committee

PUBLIC HEARING

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION
COURT HOUSE
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
July 12, 1966

A Public Hearing was held at the Court House on the above date with the following present: Representatives Allan, Chairman; Watson, Matheson, Guild, Uhlenberg, deBlois, McCarthy, Dearborn, Head, Prescott, O'Shan, Foster, Stafford, Joslyn, Randall and Clerk Hayner. Also present were Area Commissioners Baker, Noreen, Millham and Randall, Area Manager Warner, County Attorney Brouillard and members of the press.

Chairman Allan opened the meeting stating purpose and recognizing Dr. Baker, Chairman of the Area Commission, for the current quarter, who outlined the need for replacement of the Constam facility which is now obsolete and no longer manufactured. The upkeep and replacement of parts is also too expensive in comparison to the Doppelmayr.

The gross price of the new lift is approximately $40,000.00, a firm bid, and deposit of more than $12,000.00 has been placed for all of the old equipment except the motor and electric controls which are usable and in good condition.

The Doppelmayr firm guarantees installation before December 1, 1966 should the order be placed immediately. Dr. Baker stresses the necessity of a new T-Bar in view of the National Eastern Junior Alpine Championship coming to the Area next winter. Credit was given the Winnipesaukee Ski Club and the Gilford Outing Club as being instrumental in bringing this big event to the Area.

Commissioners Noreen and Randall outlined the anticipated revenue and expenditures for the coming year. The 1965-66 winter season was not a particularly good snow year, however, receipts were within $25,000.00 of 1964, which was a banner year. The record revenue of 1964 was acheived with only one double chair lift, whereas, there are two such double chair lifts in operation now.

The original $40,000.00, as set up in the by-laws to be held in abeyance, should be nearer $80,000.00 since the facilities have increased over the years, it was stated.

Dr. Baker states that to insure the Area of continued patronage by out-of-staters, early attention should be given to improving Route 3 leading from Route 93 to Laconia. Emphasis was placed on this, or else skiers may come to bypass the Area in favor of those Areas more accessible over good highways.

The percentage of skiers coming into New Hampshire is 64.2% from Massachusetts, 19.9% are from New Hampshire and a three plus percent from New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

The Convention was reminded that a new Commissioner, or re-appointment of an existing member of the present board, would take place before September 15, 1966. Commissioner Millham is slated to become Chairman.

Meeting adjourned, executive session to follow.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

STUART B. ALLAN
Chairman

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION

ABSTRACT OF MEETING

COURT HOUSE

LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

July 12, 1966

A public hearing was held by the Belknap County Convention for the purpose of informing the public of a request for approval of a bond issue for $30,000.00 for added facilities and expansion at the Belknap Recreation Area.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Stuart B. Allan with the following members present: Representatives Allan, Watson, Matheson, Guild, Uhlenberg, deBlois, McCarthy, Dearborn, Head, Prescott, O'Shan, Foster, Stafford, Joslyn, Randall and Clerk Hayner, also present from the Area Commission were Dr. William Baker, Peter Millham, Harold Noreen, Kenneth Randall, Area Manager Warner, County Attorney Brouillard and members of the press.

Chairman Allan recognized Chairman Baker for the purpose of explaining the needs for added facilities and expansion at the Recreation Area. The budget and financial statement were presented.

The public hearing was closed and the convention convened in executive session.

A motion, the text of which prepared by County Attorney Brouillard was made by Rep. Lyle N. Watson, seconded by Rep. Uhlenberg and voted unanimously by show of hands of all members present in Executive session. The motion was as follows.

"I move that the Belknap County Convention authorize the County Treasurer

under provisions of Chapter 399 Laws of 1959 to borrow the sum of $30,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining, developing and improving the Belknap County Area by the acquisition of a new Doppelmayr T-Bar, in so doing to sell such parts of the Constam T-Bar as the Belknap Area Commissioners may deem advisable, and to issue serial notes or bonds in such amount, said bonds to be payable out of revenues received from the operation of the Area."

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Signed:
HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

Signed:
Stuart B. Allan, Chairman
Belknap County Convention
A True Copy Attest

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION

ABSTRACT OF MEETING

COURT HOUSE

July 12, 1966

A Public hearing was held by the Belknap County Convention for the purpose of informing the public of a request for approval to borrow an amount of money not to exceed $40,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining, developing and operating the Belknap Recreation Area.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Stuart B. Allan with the following members present: Representatives Allan, Watson, Matheson, Guild, Uhlenberg, deBlois, McCarthy, Dearborn, Head, Prescott, O'Shan, Foster, Stafford, Joslyn, Randall, and Clerk Hayner, also present from the Area Commission were Dr. William Baker, Peter Millham, Harold Noreen, Kenneth Randall, Area Manager Warner, County Attorney Brouillard and members of the press.

Chairman Allan recognized Chairman Baker for the purpose of explaining the needs for added facilities also for developing, maintaining and operating the Area. The budget and financial statement were presented.

The Public hearing was closed and the convention convened in executive session.

A motion the text of which was prepared by County Attorney Brouillard was made by Rep. Prescott, seconded by Rep. McCarthy and voted unanimously by show of hands

of all members present in Executive session. The motion follows:

> "I move the Belknap County Convention authorize the Belknap County Treasurer to borrow an amount not to exceed $40,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining, developing and operating the Belknap Recreational Area in anticipation of revenues and to issue notes payable out of such revenues received from operation of the Area."

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Signed:
HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

Signed:
Stuart B. Allan, Chairman
Belknap County Convention
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BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
COURT HOUSE
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
August 6, 1966

The Executive Committee of the Belknap County Convention held a meeting at the Commissioners' office to review the quarterly expenditures for Belknap County. The following members were present: Representatives Prescott, Chairman; Guild, O'Shan, Uhlenberg, Chamberlain, Foster and Clerk Hayner. Also present were Commissioners Ruel, Atwood and Belknap County Home Superintendent Beach.

Item by Item, as submitted by Certified Public Accountant Beane, was discussed.

211-265	All within the amount budgeted.
271-276	Court House - shows an increased expenditure over the six month period, fuel payment, given as the reason for increase.
281-293	Court within amount budgeted, however, current bills received in July not included in statement.
301-308	With the exception of 304, Board and Care of Children, the number which had been increased since the budget was passed also the rates for care had been increased.
321-323	Was discussed, primarily the labor and the staff at the County Home. Superinten-

dent Beach of the opinion that 7:00 to 3:00 shift overstaffed, 15 being employed. The 3:00 to 11:00 and 11:00 to 7:00 need more help.

Commissioner Atwood gives comparative rates of pay at the Lakes Region Hospital and the Belknap County Home, stating that since the 1966 budget had been set it was impossible to give increases requested by employees, consequently, some had found other employment, with higher pay, elsewhere.

Items 331-335 Interest and payment set by agreement with bank proposals.

341-358 Miscellaneous items. Social Security shows overdraft of $62.00, explained as a carry over from 1965 of combined Court House and County Home.

Commissioner Ruel reported on Court House repairs which are nearly completed.

Commissioner Atwood reported the Dump Committee did not expend $500.00 appropriated, a balance of $222.02 unexpended.

Comissioner Ruel reports of a saving in purchase of jail equipment.

Rep. Guild discusses equipment for Register of Deeds office.

The first installment of County Taxes paid by all towns except Tilton and Gilford.

Commissioner Ruel suggests the possible incentive of 1% allowance for payment previous to due date (July 1 or December 1) This suggestion considered favorable.

Superintendent Beach states that he has been unable to hire a maintenance man, as included in the budget, with one salary to replace two current employees.

General discussion as to Medicare. Discussed was cost per patient day, private patients, patients under the categories of welfare etc. Consensus of opinion being that not enough reimbursement for the type and amount of care given. Suggested next legislature request larger payment for welfare cases.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

OSCAR C. PRESCOTT
Chairman

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION
COURT HOUSE
LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
September 15, 1966

Belknap County Delegation met September 15, 1966, at 7:30 p.m. at the Belknap County Court House for the purpose of electing a Belknap Recreation Area Commission.

Eighteen members were present: Stuart B. Allan, H. Tom Urie, Olin Joslyn, Earle F. Randall, George Stafford, Claude Foster, David O'Shan, Oscar C. Prescott, George Head, Margaret E. Normandin, Ann Dearborn, Walter McCarthy, Romeo deBlois, Frank Uhlenberg, Lawrence Guild, Keith Matheson, Lyle Watson, Kenneth Chamberlain, Sr.

Two members were absent: Eda St. John and Helen Hayner. Best wishes and a speedy recovery was expressed from the delegation to the Clerk, Helen Hayner.

Chairman, Stuart Allan read a letter from Commissioner Harold Noreen asking for a second term on the Area Commission. Harold Noreen was nominated for a five-year term as commissioner for the Belknap Area Commission by Representative George Stafford. Nomination was seconded and Representative Urie moved that nominations be closed and the Clerk cast one ballot for Harold Noreen. The vote was unanimous.

Representative deBlois discussed the repairs of the Court House and asked permission that the money not used for a specific item be used for other repairs which are necessary.

At this time $5,843.40 has been spent and the budget was $7,723.35. Representative Stafford stated that the delegation had not the authority to delegate the money, that this is the responsibility and job of the County Commissioners, that no member has the authority to supersede the Commission's authority.

Representative Urie stated that we do have the authority to vote that the money left over be carried over to the next year as a capital building fund and not refunded to the Commissioners.

Representative Prescott stated that the footnote in the budget (that the money not used, go to the general fund) should be left as is. There is no reason at this time to change the footnote.

Representative deBlois made a motion to amend the footnote, that repairs that are found to be necessary will be done in the Court House as long as the budget is not exceeded. Motion was seconded by Representative George

Stafford and the vote was unanimous.

Representative Stafford stated that Representative deBlois has saved money by watching the repairs of the Court House and taking an interest beyond the requirements of his office and a vote of thanks was due Representative deBlois.

Representative Chamberlain brought up the problem of the Gilford property adjoining the Gunstock Recreation Area. The Chairman of the Area Subcommittee stated that action is being taken; that a meeting of the Subcommittee with the Area Commission was had and a survey is being made by Sanitary Engineers and at this time the Delegation could do nothing. The Area Commission and the State Board are working together to study the problem. At a future date the Delegation will be informed of the progress.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:25. It was duly seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET NORMANDIN
Acting Clerk

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

COURT HOUSE

LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

November 9, 1966

The quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the Commissioner's office on Wednesday, November 9, 1966. Chairman Prescott opened the meeting at 2:17 P. M. with the following members present: Representatives Guild, O'Shan, Chamberlain, Foster, Allan, Clerk Hayner. Also Commissioners Ruel, Atwood, and Farm Superintendent Beach.

Reviewing the County expenditures to date, the first seven items are all within the amount budgeted. Several other categories and departments appear to have adequate funds to end the year unless some unforseen emergency should arise.

The major problems seem to involve the categories of Welfare, especially the Board and Care of Children, which is ever increasing due to neglected children being placed in foster homes. There are some disturbed children which need special care. Most placements are made by court order.

Discussion ensued. Several opinions from members are given. It is noted that the cost per month had increased. The month of September showing that $2,867.45 had been paid

for care. Commissioner Ruel states that at least $5,000.00 would be needed to pay for the next two months, however, he was of the opinion that adequate funds were unexpended in other budget items and could be transferred to take care of this added expense. Commissioner Atwood states that more Old Age Assistance cases had been taken on and also that Direct Relief had increased due to the House of Correction committal of fathers. Commissioner Atwood states permission is not necessary to transfer from one department to another, that it is within the power of the Commissioners' to do so. Mrs. Atwood also stated that since, at this time, there seems to be adequate funds to finish the year the Convention would be called in at a later date to review the expenditures.

Rep. Guild states he has had a letter from Dr. Harris in regard to the Mental Health Clinic which is in need of financial support. The sum of $5,000.00 was mentioned.

Rep. O'Shan inquires as to reimbursement for children from parents. Commissioner Atwood says that the County Attorney collects all that is possible.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35. No date was set for the next meeting.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

OSCAR C. PRESCOTT
Chairman Executive Committee
STUART B. ALLAN,
Chairman, Belknap County Convention

BELKNAP COUNTY CONVENTION

LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

COURT HOUSE

November 30, 1966

The Belknap County Convention met at the Court House to hear the annual report of the Area Commission with the following members present: Representatives Watson, Matheson, Guild, Uhlenberg, McCarthy, deBlois, Dearborn, Normandin, Head, Prescott, O'Shan, Foster, Stafford, Joslyn, Randall, Hayner. In the absence of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman Urie presided. Also present from the Area Commission was Ide, Randall, Noreen, and Area Manager Warren Warner.

The report, as presented, was most encouraging with a projected increase of more than $70,000.00 in gross business seen feasible in the new fiscal year.

Reporting for the past fiscal year, December 1, 1965 to November 30, 1966, the Commissioners explained the Area

has overcome the disastrous year of 1964-1965, when gross income fell to $184,827.00 as compared to $312,934.00 for the year just ending, or a loss in potential gross income of about $128,000.00.

At the present time, Commissioners said the Area is operating in the black, and it is forseen that with good skiing conditions, as forecast, it could realize a gross income of $385,000.00 by this time next year. It was also reported that in spite of the bad snow business of 1964-65 the Area did not cost Belknap County taxpayers extra, although all cash savings had been used in making up for income loss.

Chairman Urie pointed out that the New Hampshire Recreation business had suffered a business loss of an estimated nine million during the same period.

The loan authorized by the delegation for the installation of a new T-Bar on Tiger Trail had been utilized and that the installation of the lift was about 90% complete, that the cable for the operation had been spliced and the T-Bar would be hung today.

It was also reported it had not been necessary to use any of the $40,000.00 authorized for operation and maintenance.

Lengthy discussion ensued as to the need for better highway facilities leading to the Area, and for better road signs directing traffic to the Area.

Discussion as to leasing the restaurant and concession to private parties did not seem feasible, as this had been considered at a previous time but that all proposals received indicated no increase in revenue through private operation.

Mr. Ide stated the Area Commission is most anxious to encourage, in the Area vicinity, building motels and hotels not only as a tax benefit to the town but to increase the number of people using the Area.

Better signs were discussed. It was pointed out that not many areas for location are available along the State highways and the costs are very high. The one sign on Route 93 now costs $110.00 per month.

Purchasing locally as much merchandise as possible to help local manufacturers and wholesalers was advised. It was agreed that the Area was a day, family operated Area and would remain so until better roads and more restaurants were developed in the immediate area.

HELEN D. HAYNER
Clerk

BELKNAP COUNTY BUDGET
1966

Salaries of:	
Commissioners	$ 4,500.00
Treasurer	500.00
Auditors	200.00
Attorney	4,000.00
Medical Referee	800.00
Sheriff	1,500.00
Autopsies	800.00
Expenses of:	
County Officers	2,500.00
Register of Deeds	2,716.76
Register of Probate	2,225.00
Office Expense etc.	10,000.00
Care & Supplies, Court House	11,000.00
Superior Court:	
Books & Printing	1,500.00
Jury Payrolls	18,000.00
Jury Meals	750.00
"State vs. -" Payrolls	2,500.00
Counsel Fees	1,500.00
Stenographers, etc.	13,150.00
Clerk of Court	12,000.00
Sheriff Dept.	23,500.00
Special Appropriation	400.00
General Welfare:	
Direct Relief	10,000.00
Surplus Commodities	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	23,000.00
Care of Children	25,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	6,000.00
Welfare Administration	3,380.00
Office Supplies & Misc.	820.00
Institutional Welfare:	
County Hospital	292,332.60
Jail & House of Correction	30,900.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Interest:	
On Temporary Loans	4,203.93
On Term Notes	875.00
On Bond Issue	8,480.00
Indebtedness:	
Principal - Term Note	45,000.00
Principal - Bond Issue	15,000.00

All Other Payments:	
Extension Service	16,647.00
Airport Authority	6,000.00
Delegation Expense	1,000.00
Social Security	1,250.00
Retirement	450.00
Register of Deeds - Maps	360.00
Sewer	12,500.00
Court House Repairs	7,723.35
Register of Deeds - Rental Zerox machine	1,500.00
Sheriff, Insurance	180.00
Reg. of Probate - Secretary	250.00
Committee - Dump	500.00
Register of Deeds - 10 Year Index	4,360.00
Total:	$634,753.64
Estimated Revenue	213,351.76
To be raised by Taxation	$421,401.88

REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Residents of Belknap County:

On June 25, the Belknap County Home was dedicated with appropriate exercises. When a few minor details are corrected, the building will be accepted from the contractor.

Many residents have contributed their time and given gifts to make the Home more effective. It is impossible to name them individually, but we do wish to extend our sincere appreciation to all who have had any part in running this county enterprise.

Early in the year, Representative deBlois spent many hours in securing funds for Cable T. V. The donors did not wish to be thanked publicly, but we want them to know that their contributions were gratefully received. The improved T. V. reception is very welcomed by the residents of the Home.

We have had an increase of eleven children this past year, making a total of fifty-five children. Most of the Homes operated by Catholic Charities, in which we have nine children, have had to raise their board and care rate. We also pay for clothing and medical care of all foster children.

In 1966, we distributed margerine, cornmeal, all-purpose flour, whole wheat flour, dry milk, rice, shortening, rolled wheat, peanut butter, canned meat, peas, corn grits, raisins and rolled oats. We served 7,826 persons. The City of Laconia handles and distributes the food to all eligible State, City and County cases living in Laconia. The County makes deliveries to the other towns in the County once a month. We wish to thank the newspapers and radio stations for printing and broadcasting the delivery dates of the Surplus Foods.

We are grateful to all organizations who contributed Christmas food baskets for the needy families.

We wish to thank all personnel at the Home and Court House for their continuing loyal service, and our fellow County Officers for their cooperation. County Attorney Richard Brouillard and Register of Deeds Charles Raymond retired this year. We shall miss their assistance, but welcome their capable successors.

While many County residents are familiar with the services of the County, we will try to encourage more cooperation between County and Town officials. We are ready to meet with any interested groups, and visitors are welcome at the County Home up to 8 p. m. and at the Court House from 9 to 4 five days a week.

Norman Hubbard
John G. Ruel
Marion H. Atwood

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

GENERAL FUND - BALANCE SHEET

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 1966

ASSETS

Cash on Deposit	$ 32,327.40
Tax Receivable	1,506.27
TOTAL ASSETS:	$ 33,833.67

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by County:		
Withholding Tax	$ 305.70	
Employee's Retirement System	244.92	
Old Age Assistance	2,505.73	
Mendon MacDonald, Medical Referee	371.40	
Outstanding Bills	1,404.79	
		$ 4,832.54
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Note #3, Laconia National Bank, due 8/15/67		15,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES:		$ 19,832.54
Total Assets		$ 33,833.67
Total Liabilities		19,832.54
Excess of Assets over Liabilities 12/31/66		$ 14,001.13

COUNTY OF BELKNAP
STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT
December 31, 1966

BELKNAP COUNTY BUILDING FUND

Total Issue: $280,000.00
(No. 1 to 280 for $1,000.00 each)
Interest Rate: 3.20%
Date of Issue: November 1, 1964

PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

November 1, 1965 to 1980 - $15,000.00
November 1, 1981 to 1984 - $10,000.00

Balance of Principal due on Bonds 1/1/66	$265,000.00
Amount paid on Bonds 1966	15,000.00
Balance of Principal due on Bonds 12/31/66	$250,000.00

Principal and Interest Payments to be made to the National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Description:

Land and Buildings:

(a) Court House	$ 94,000.00
(b) Jail and House of Correction	20,000.00
(c) County Farm (Land value only)	10,000.00
(d) County Infirmary & other buildings	675,000.00

Furniture & Equipment:

(a) Court House	25,000.00
(b) Jail and House of Correction	5,000.00
(c) County Infirmary	72,000.00
(d) Kitchen Equipment	13,000.00
Total Valuation:	$914,000.00

BELKNAP COUNTY GENERAL FUND - STATEMENT OF BUDGET OPERATIONS

December 31, 1966		Current Period	Year To Date	Annual Budget	Net Difference
	Revenue - Taxes				
201 00	City and Towns		-$419,895.61	-$421,401.88	$ -1,506.27
Total Taxes - A			-$419,895.61	-$421,401.88	$ -1,506.27
	Revenue - Other				
211 00	County Hospital				
212 00	Old Age Assistance		-159.56		159.56
213 00	Direct Relief		-1,137.45		1,137.45
214 00	Care of Children		-4,139.73	-3,000.00	1,139.73
215 00	Soldiers' Aid				
216 00	Office Rent		-180.00	-240.00	-60.00
217 00	Withdrawals - Cap. Res.		-11,458.10	-12,500.00	-1,041.90
218 00	Fed. Govt. Reimb.				
219 00	Non-Payroll Refunds		-2,901.72		2,901.72
220 00	Miscellaneous		-577.00		577.00
Total Revenue - B			$ -20,553.56	$ -15,740.00	$ 4,813.56
	Non-Budget Rec.				
231 00	Temporary Loans - C		-219,522.69		219,522.69
232 00	Other Cash				
Total Non-Budget Rec.			-$219,522.69		$219,522.69
Total - All Receipts			-$659,971.86	-$437,141.88	$222,829.98

	Expend. - Gen. Govt.			
241 00	Salaries - Commrs.	4,498.32	4,500.00	1.68
242 00	Salary - Treasurer	500.00	500.00	
243 00	Salaries - Auditors	200.00	200.00	
244 00	Salary - Attorney	3,975.68	4,000.00	24.32
245 00	Salary - Med. Referee	705.60	800.00	94.40
246 00	Salary - Sheriff	1,252.14	1,500.00	247.86
247 00	Comp. - Autopsies	300.00	800.00	500.00
251 00	Expense - Officers	1,865.33	2,500.00	634.67
252 00	Expense - Reg. Deeds	2,596.13	2,716.76	120.63
253 00	Expense - Reg. Probate	2,383.96	2,225.00	-158.96
254 00	Expense - Other			
Total	Expend. - Gen. Govt.	$ 18,277.16	$ 19,741.76	$ 1,464.60
	Expend. - Bkpg. Off.			
261 00	Salaries - Office	5,444.52	6,000.00	555.48
262 00	Accounting Service	638.00	696.00	58.00
263 00	Supplies	679.07	800.00	120.93
264 00	Equipment	22.50		-22.50
265 00	Miscellaneous	88.32	2,504.00	2,415.68
Total	Expend. - Bkpg. Off.	$ 6,872.41	$ 10,000.00	$ 3,127.59
	Exp. - Court House			
271 00	Wages - Janitor	4,334.32	5,035.00	700.68
272 00	Utilities and Fuel	2,651.17	2,000.00	-651.17
273 00	Supplies & Repairs	1,601.41	2,000.00	398.59
274 00	Insurance	806.00	1,500.00	694.00
275 00	Equip. - Improvements	330.91		-330.91

276 00	Miscellaneous	307.25	465.00	157.75
Total	Exp. - Court House	$ 10,031.06	$ 11,000.00	$ 968.94
	Expend. - Sup. Ct.			
281 00	Books - Printing	947.61	1,500.00	552.39
283 00	Jury Payroll	20,437.69	18,000.00	-2,437.69
284 00	Jury Meals	533.80	750.00	216.20
285 00	State vs. Payrolls	2,162.94	2,500.00	337.06
286 00	Referees - Masters	2,359.81		-2,359.81
287 00	Counsel Fees	35.00	1,500.00	1,465.00
288 00	Stenographers - Etc.	10,468.39	13,150.00	2,681.61
289 00	Clerk of Court	10,399.74	12,000.00	1,600.26
290 00	Sheriff Dept.	24,730.04	23,500.00	-1,230.04
291 00	Equip. - Improvements			
292 00	Special Approp.	387.70	400.00	12.30
293 00	Miscellaneous	8.89		-8.89
Total	Expend. - Sup. Ct.	$ 72,471.61	$ 73,300.00	$ 828.39
	Expend. - Genl. Wel.			
301 00	Direct Relief	11,471.75	10,000.00	-1,471.75
302 00	Surplus Commodities	1,241.06	2,500.00	1,258.94
303 00	Old Age Assistance	25,199.70	23,000.00	-2,199.70
304 00	Care of Children	32,315.84	25,000.00	-7,315.84
305 00	Soldiers' Aid	2,927.27	6,000.00	3,072.73
306 00	Salary - Director	3,362.25	3,380.00	17.75
307 00	Office Supplies	259.07	410.00	150.93

308 00	Miscellaneous	285.43	410.00	124.57
Total	Expend. - Genl. Wel.	$ 77,062.37	$ 70,700.00	$ -6,362.37
	Expend. - Inst. Wel.			
321 00	County Hospital	78,833.30	94,720.84	15,887.54
322 00	Jail and HOC	25,750.00	30,900.00	5,150.00
323 00	Other	416.70	500.00	83.30
Total	Expend. - Inst. Wel.	$105,000.00	$126,120.84	$ 21,120.84
	Exp. Budget Debt			
331 00	Interest - Temp. Loans	5,550.23	4,203.93	-1,346.30
332 00	Interest -Term Notes	875.00	875.00	
333 00	Interest - Bond Issue	8,480.00	8,480.00	
334 00	Principal - Term Note	44,927.08	45,000.00	72.92
335 00	Principal - Bond Issue	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Total	Exp. Budget Debt	$ 74,832.31	$ 73,558.93	$ -1,273.38
	Expend. - Misc. Bud.			
341 00	Extension Service	16,647.00	16,647.00	
342 00	Airport Authority	6,000.00	6,000.00	
343 00	Delegation Expense	995.37	1,000.00	4.63
344 00	Other Capital Outlay			
345 00	Social Security	2,761.57	1,250.00	-1,511.57
346 00	Retirement	244.92	450.00	205.08
347 00	Non-Payroll Items	3,074.33		-3,074.33
348 00	Miscellaneous	51.37		-51.37
351 00	Reg. of Deeds - Maps	360.00	360.00	

352 00	Sewer	11,458.10	12,500.00	1,041.90
353 00	Court House Repair	5,943.40	7,723.35	1,779.95
354 00	Reg. Deeds - Rental	784.54	1,500.00	715.46
355 00	Sheriff - Insurance	180.00	180.00	
356 00	Probate - Secretary	250.00	250.00	
357 00	Committee - Dump	277.98	500.00	222.02
358 00	Reg. Deeds 10 Yr. Index	3,779.46	4,360.00	580.54
	Total Expend. - Misc. Bud.	$ 52,808.04	$ 52,720.35	$ -87.69
	Exp. Non-Budget			
401 00	Temporary Loans - C	$219,522.69		-$219,522.69
402 00	Other Cash			
	Total Exp. Non - Budget	$219,522.69		-$219,522.69
	Total - All Expenditures	$636,877.65	$437,141.88	-$199,735.77
501 00	Cash Decrease	23,094.21		-23,094.21
	Total Cash Decrease	$ 23,094.21		-$ 23,094.21

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

Taxes from Towns		$419,895.61
Reimbursement for Support of Poor:		
Old Age Assistance		159.56
Direct Relief		1,137.45
Care of Children		4,139.73
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans		219,522.69
All Other Receipts:		
Office Rent		180.00
Withdrawals - Capital Reserve - Sewer		11,458.10
Non-Payroll Refunds:		
Blue Cross	1,165.84	
Social Security	1,397.24	
Retirement	338.64	
		2,901.72
Miscellaneous:		
Interest earned - Treas. Bills	511.85	
Flood Control	51.37	
Telephone calls refund	13.78	
		577.00
Total Receipts from all Sources		$659,971.86
Cash on Hand January 1, 1966		9,233.19
Grand Total:		$669,205.05

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense

General Government:	
Salaries of:	
Commissioners	$ 4,498.32
Treasurer	500.00
Auditors	200.00
Attorney	3,975.68
Medical Referee	705.60
Sheriff	1,252.14
Autopsies	300.00
Expenses of:	
County Officers	1,865.33

Register of Deeds	2,596.13
Register of Probate	2,383.96
Care and Supplies, Court House	10,031.06
Office Expense	6,872.41
Superior Court:	
Books & Printing	947.61
Jury Payroll	20,437.69
Jury Meals	533.80
"State vs." Payrolls	2,162.94
Referees & Masters	2,359.81
Counsel Fees	35.00
Stenographers etc.	10,468.39
Clerk of Court	10,399.74
Sheriff	24,730.04
Special, Clerk of Court	387.70
Miscellaneous	8.89
Public Welfare:	
Direct Relief	11,471.75
Surplus Commodities	1,241.06
Old Age Assistance	25,199.70
Care of Children	32,315.84
Soldiers' Aid	2,927.27
Relief Administration	3,906.75
Institutional Welfare:	
County Hospital	78,833.30
Jail and House of Correction	25,750.00
Other	416.70
Total Current Maintenance Expense:	$289,714.61
Interest:	
Paid on Temporary Loan	$ 5,550.23
Paid on Term Notes	875.00
Paid on Bond Issue	8,480.00
Total Interest Payments:	$ 14,905.23
Indebtedness:	
Paid on Temporary Loan	$219,522.69
Paid on Term Note	44,927.08
Paid on Bond Issue	15,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments:	$279,449.77
All Other Payments:	
Extension Service	16,647.00
Airport Authority	6,000.00
Delegation Expense	995.37
Social Security - County Share & Administrative Costs	2,761.57

Retirement System - County Share		244.92
Non Payroll Items:		
Blue Cross Refunded	1,206.02	
Social Security Refunded	1,529.67	
Retirement System, Refunded	338.64	
		3,074.33
Flood Control Payments		51.37
Register of Deeds, Maps		360.00
Sewer		11,458.10
Court House Repair		5,943.40
Register of Deeds - Xerox Rental		784.54
Sheriff Insurance		180.00
Probate Secretary		250.00
Committee - Dump		277.98
Register of Deeds - Ten year Index		3,779.46
Total All Other Payments:		$ 52,808.04
Total Payments for All Purposes:		$636,877.65
Cash on Hand December 31, 1966		32,327.40
GRAND TOTAL		$669,205.05

RECEIPTS
COUNTY TAXES

	1966	
Alton	$ 40,323.95	
Barnstead	11,409.70	
Belmont	17,302.76	
Center Harbor	12,684.20	
Gilford	56,901.90	
Gilmanton	14,079.04	
Laconia	161,557.05	
Meredith	55,237.36	
New Hampton	14,327.66	
Sanbornton	11,866.67	
Tilton	24,205.32	
Total:		$419,895.61

REIMBURSEMENT, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire		$ 159.56

REIMBURSEMENT, DIRECT RELIEF

Personal	$ 25.00	
Town of Center Sandwich	244.53	
Town of Center Harbor	350.50	
Town of Meredith	153.43	
Carroll County	363.99	
Total:		$ 1,137.45

REIMBURSEMENT, CARE OF CHILDREN

Probation Department	$ 1,178.09	
Welfare Department	2,943.77	
Personal Reimbursements	17.87	
Total:		$ 4,139.73

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary Loans

Date issued:	Payable:
January 6, 1966	December 30, 1966
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, New Hampshire	
Note #302 - $150,000.00, interest 2.8%	
discount $4,131.01	$145,868.99
May 10, 1966	
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, New Hampshire	
Note #2 - $75,000.00, interest 2.8%	
Discount $1,346.30	73,653.70
Total:	$219,522.69

ALL OTHER RECEIPTS

Office Rent		$ 180.00	
Capital Reserve Withdrawal		11,458.10	
Non-Payroll Refunds:			
Blue Cross	1,165.84		
Social Security	1,397.24		
Retirement	338.64		
		2,901.72	
Interest earned - Treasury Bills		511.85	
Flood Control		51.37	
Miscellaneous		13.78	
Total:			$ 15,116.82

GRAND TOTAL: $659,971.86

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners:	
Norman Hubbard	$ 1,497.84
John G. Ruel	1,500.64
Marion H. Atwood	1,499.84
Treasurer:	
H. Max Wakeman, Jr.	500.00
Auditors:	
Dana S. Beane	100.00
Robert G. Holbrook	100.00
County Attorney:	
Richard P. Brouillard	3,975.68
Medical Referee:	
Dr. Mendon MacDonald	705.60
Sheriff:	
Rodney S. Crockett	1,252.14
Autopsies:	
Dr. N. G. B. McLetchie	300.00
Total:	$ 11,431.74

EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Norman Hubbard, Expenses and Travel	$ 20.16
Marion H. Atwood, Expense and Travel	187.12
Citizen Publishing Co., Bids	20.40
County Officers Association	15.00
John P. Colby Agency, Bonds	100.00
Lerman Press	22.50
H. A. Manning Co., Directories	87.00
The Meredith News, County Report and Dedication Ex.	1,002.00
Munsey & Brazil, Inc. - Bonds	34.50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. - Service	371.65
U. S. Post Office, Postage	5.00
Total:	$ 1,865.33

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Gregg's Office Supplies Co., supplies	$ 35.76
Howell Printing & Duplicating	312.70
I. B. M. Corp., supplies & service	51.99
Laconia Office Machine Co., supplies	318.49
Carl Larson & Son, supplies	226.03
Lerman Press, printing	71.50
Hall & McChesney, Inc., supplies	109.14
H. A. Manning Co., directory	32.00

Meredith News, supplies & printing	85.50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	222.75
Chas. C. Rogers Co., record book covers & equipment	1,130.27
Total:	$ 2,596.13

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Apeco, supplies	$ 100.60
Gregg's Office Supplies Co., supplies	8.86
I. B. M. Corp., service	37.98
Carl Larson & Son, supplies	234.47
Melcher & Prescott, bonds	25.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	272.60
New Hampshire Supreme Court	1.00
Preston B. Smart, Judge of Probate	50.75
Ted's Printing Service, printing	1,457.10
Fred L. Tower Co., N. H. Register	20.60
U. S. Postage Stamps	175.00
Total:	$ 2,383.96

OFFICE EXPENSE

Salaries:	
Bookkeeper & Secretary - typist	$ 5,444.52
Accounting Services	638.00
Dana S. Beane, Jr., supplies	131.35
Burroughs Corp., service	55.00
A. B. Dick Co., supplies	13.30
I. B. M. Corp., service	33.32
Lerman Press, printing & supplies	366.96
Chas. C. Rogers Co., supplies	73.36
Ted's Printing Service, printing	42.50
U. S. Post Office, stamps	51.60
Lougee Robinson Co., desk lamp	22.50
Total:	$ 6,872.41

COURT HOUSE EXPENSE

Wages, Janitor & Assistant Janitor	$ 4,334.32
R. F. Shelley, sewer & water bills	63.82
Acme Chemical Co., supplies	65.25
Atlas Products Co., supplies	6.38
Baker & Co., supplies	3.00
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., supplies	5.10
George S. Copp, laundry	2.70
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	104.04
Don Sales Co., supplies	23.41
Dutile Heating Service, repairs	60.50
Goltra, Inc. supplies	91.89
Goodwin Paper Co., supplies	79.08

Hayward's Country Store, supplies	181.35
A. A. Jewett & Son, fuel	1,653.48
George T. Johnson Co., supplies	26.25
Lakes Region Laundry, laundry	126.00
Henry F. Levasseur, repairs	55.95
Luxor Lighting Products, supplies	120.12
Page Roofing Co., repairs	13.00
Pioneer Mfg. Co., supplies	131.40
Public Service Co. of N. H., service	933.87
Chas. C. Rogers Co., supplies	3.96
Rochester Germicide Co., supplies	100.95
Maurice L. Tibbetts & Son, repairs	201.65
Tolman-Shea Lab., Inc., supplies	29.59
J. H. Valliere Co., repairs	341.14
Gale Insurance Agency, insurance	586.00
Munzey & Brazil, Inc., insurance	220.00
Lougee Robinson's, draperies & rug	240.96
Citizen Publishing Co., bids	14.40
Laconia Construction Co., plowing	162.00
Lakes Region Disposal, service	49.50
Total:	$ 10,031.06

SUPERIOR COURT
BOOKS AND PRINTING

Books:	
Boston Law Book Co.	$ 349.24
Equity Publishing Corp.	24.00
Lawyer's Co-op. Publishing Co.	148.00
Shepard's Citations	20.00
George O. Shovan	40.00
Printing:	
Carl O. Randall	37.57
Ted's Printing Service	328.80
Total:	$ 947.61

JURY PAYROLLS

Grand Jury:	
March Term	$ 248.76
October Term	230.30
Petit Jury:	
March Term	13,700.53
October Term	6,258.10
Total:	$ 20,437.69

JURY MEALS

Court House Diner	$ 268.90
Edgewood Restaurant	27.35

Laconia Tavern Hotel	46.35
Sterling Motor Inn	79.95
Windmill Restaurant	49.70
Winnisquam House	61.55
Total:	$ 533.80

STATE VS. PAYROLLS

James W. Doherty, attorney's expenses	$ 75.00
Thomas A. Halligan, M. D., Exam.	75.00
G. Donald Niswander, M. D., Exam.	75.00
H. E. Trapp, M. D., Exam.	93.00
Richard P. Brouillard, attorney's expenses	1,516.24
State vs. Miscellaneous	328.24
Total:	$ 2,162.94

REFEREES AND MASTERS

Henry P. Callahan, Master's fees	$ 155.22
Charles J. Flynn, Master's fees	278.26
Hall, Zellers, Morse & Gallagher, fees	105.60
Leonard C. Hardwick, Master's fees	860.73
John H. Ramsey, Master's fees	525.00
Robert P. Tilton, Master's fees	435.00
Total:	$ 2,359.81

COUNSEL FEES

Wescott, Millham & Dyer, counsel fees	$ 35.00

STENOGRAPHERS, ETC.

Peter G. Bragan, stenographer's fees	$ 1,226.04
Frances M. Doherty	1,226.50
I. B. M. Corp., typewriter	249.30
T. J. McDonough	51.46
Paul E. Sheehan	1,317.72
State of N. H., stenographer's salaries	6,397.37
Total:	$ 10,468.39

CLERK OF COURT

American Photocopy Equipment, equipment & service	$ 452.96
George S. Copp, postage	4.16
John Holiday Co., directory	1.25
I. B. M. Corp., service	125.01
John W. Kelly, insurance	282.56
R. H. Llewellyn Co., Inc., supplies	12.06
H. A. Manning Co., directory	32.00
J. J. Marotti, docket paper & supplies	88.00
Melcher & Prescott Agency, bonds	100.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	885.19

Chas. C. Rogers Co., supplies	119.18
Simplex Time Recorder., service	29.00
Fred L. Tower Co., N. H. Register	20.60
R. P. Tilton, clerk's account	8,090.52
R. P. Tilton, expense	21.50
U. S. Pencil Co., supplies	20.59
U. S. Post Office, stamps	115.16
Total:	$ 10,399.74

SHERIFF

Court Attendance:	
Rodney S. Crockett	$ 5,577.60
Donald Alden	81.00
Chester C. Bickford	2,342.40
Herbert E. Howe	809.00
George A. Poire	2,710.00
Expenses & Travel:	
Rodney S. Crockett	6,012.55
Herbert E. Howe	258.15
George A. Poire	681.90
R. J. Lakeman	659.60
John A. McIsaac	67.00
Sylvio J. Morin	94.40
E. W. Merrill	26.10
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., supplies	1.83
Byse Agency, Inc., insurance	92.00
Cantin Chevrolet Co., repair	72.57
Carignan Bros., Inc., repairs	22.65
Eastern Fire Equipment, Inc., equipment	269.99
Arthur R. Edgar, equipment	34.23
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	37.96
General Services Adm., equipment	75.00
Gregg's Office Supplies, supplies	18.15
Hayward's Country Store, supplies	5.99
Kelley's Army & Navy, supplies	12.08
Laconia Office Machine, supplies	32.50
H. A. Manning Co., directory	32.00
Mack's Men's Shop, jacket	43.51
E. W. Merrill, uniform	25.00
Sylvio J. Morin, rent, radio equipment	100.00
National Sheriff Association, membership	35.50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	742.01
Paugus Bay Sporting Goods, equipment & supplies	131.40
Reliable Clothing Co., clothing	52.02
Arthur Roach, labor	66.00
Chas. C. Rogers Co., supplies	5.61
Sanel Auto Parts, supplies	16.86

Ted's Printing Service, printing	60.80
Wilkinson-Beane, Inc., ambulance service	75.00
Wright Communications, supplies	233.70
Office	3,115.98
Total:	$ 24,730.04

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

I.B.M. Corp., typewriter	$ 387.70

MISCELLANEOUS

Public Service Co., service	$ 5.40
Sherwin Williams Co., supplies	3.49
Total:	$ 8.89
Total Superior Court:	$ 72,471.61

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Regular Relief	Soldiers' Aid
Alton	$	$
Barnstead		
Belmont	676.39	2.08
Center Harbor	584.61	
Gilford	843.74	221.80
Gilmanton	15.00	31.88
Laconia	8,433.78	2,196.37
Meredith	603.01	180.26
New Hampton		25.00
Sanbornton		269.88
Tilton	315.22	
Totals:	$11,471.75	$2,927.27

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

County Payments	$ 25,199.70

CARE OF CHILDREN

County Payments	$ 32,315.84

RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

State Treasurer, surplus commodities	$ 1,241.06
F. R. Swain, expense	285.43
Salaries	3,362.25
Chertok's Furniture, equipment	47.61
Chas. C. Rogers Co., equipment	13.71
A. B. Dick Co., duplicator	195.75
N. H. Social Welfare Council, directory	2.00
Total:	$ 5,147.81
Total Public Welfare:	$ 77,062.37

INSTITUTIONAL WELFARE

Belknap County Home, Budget Appropriation	$ 78,833.30
Jail & House of Correction, Budget Appropriation	25,750.00
Other, TV	416.70
Total:	$105,000.00

BUDGETED DEBT

Interest - Temporary Loan	
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N. H.	$ 5,550.23
Interest - Term Notes #2 & #3	
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N. H.	875.00
Interest - Bond Issue - Infirmary	
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.	8,480.00
Principal - Term Note	
Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N. H.	44,927.08
Principal - Bond Issue - Infirmary	
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.	15,000.00
Total: Budgeted Debt	$ 74,832.31

MISCELLANEOUS BUDGETS

1. Extension Service, appropriation		$ 16,647.00
2. Airport Authority, appropriation		6,000.00
3. Delegation Expense: Mileage & Attendance		
Alton	Kenneth W. Chamberlain	61.60
Barnstead	Eda St. John	8.00
Belmont	Lyle N. Watson	16.80
Center Harbor	L. Keith Matheson	32.00
Gilford	Lawrence W. Guild	41.80
Gilmanton	Frank L. Uhlenberg	72.00
Meredith	Stuart B. Allan	54.00
New Hampton	H. Thomas Urie	28.00
Sanbornton	Olin A. Joslyn	19.00
Tilton	Earle E. Randall	25.00
Laconia:		
Ward 1	Romeo R. deBlois	17.00
Ward 2	Walter D. McCarthy	9.60
	Ann M. Dearborn	16.00
	Margaret E. Normandin	22.40
Ward 3	George A. Head	16.00
Ward 4	Oscar C. Prescott	41.60
Ward 5	David O'Shan	38.40
	Helen D. Hayner	122.40
Ward 6	George W. Stafford	17.00
	Claude W. Foster	37.40

Other Delegation Expense:	
V. A. Atkinson, typing	6.96
Dana S. Beane, Jr.	209.61
Citizen Publishing Co., Ads, executive committee	57.80
U. S. Post Office, stamps	25.00
Total:	$ 995.37
4. Social Security:	
County Share	$ 2,723.98
Administrative Costs	37.59
Non-Payroll	1,529.67
Total:	$ 4,291.24
5. Retirement System:	
County Share	$ 244.92
Non-Payroll	338.64
Total:	$ 583.56
6. Bue Cross - Blue Shield,	
Paid by County & refunded	$ 1,206.02
7. Flood Control Payments	
Town of New Hampton	$ 22.02
Town of Sanbornton	29.35
Total:	$ 51.37
8. Ten-Year Index:	
Supervisor & typist	$ 3,613.51
Howell Printing & Duplicating	147.50
Laconia Office Machine, supplies	16.00
Armand J. Laramie, rubber stamp	2.45
Total:	$ 3,779.46
9. Register of Deeds - Maps	$ 360.00
10. Sewer - City of Laconia	$ 11,458.10
11. Court House Repairs:	
Elliott's, rug, Court Room	$ 2,150.00
Henry F. Levasseur, chimney	1,490.00
Antonio Maheux, painting	1,761.00
Matheson's Nu-Floor Covering, flooring	280.00
Page Roofing Co., roofing	173.40
Norman Tefft, stairway	35.00
Maurice Tibbetts, wiring	54.00
Total:	$ 5,943.40

12. Register of Deeds - Xerox Rental		
Hall & McChesney, Inc. supplies	$	54.57
Ernest J. Pelletier & Son, freight		20.00
Chas. C. Rogers Co., supplies		270.05
Maurice L. Tibbetts, wiring		81.54
U. S. Post Office, postage		12.65
Xerox Corp., rental & supplies		345.73
Total:	$	784.54
13. Sheriff Insurance - Lou G. Carignan Agency	$	180.00
14. Probate Secretary - F. A. Normandin	$	250.00
15. Dump Committee:		
Wilson S. Mansfield, Special Commissioner	$	30.60
Stuart B. Allan, Special Commissioner		34.60
Archie A. Horne, Special Commissioner		41.00
Peter Bragan, stenographer		43.60
Ernest W. Nolan & Associates, stenographic reporters		128.18
Total:	$	277.98
Total Miscellaneous Budgets	$	52,808.04

Non-Budget - Temporary Loans

Laconia National Bank, Laconia, N. H. $219,522.69

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners for Belknap County:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Belknap for the twelve months ending December 31, 1966.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1966	$ 9,233.19
Taxes from Towns	419,895.61
Reimbursements:	
Old Age Assistance	159.56
Direct Relief	1,137.45
Care of Children	4,139.73
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans	219,522.69
All Other Receipts:	
Office Rent	180.00
Withdrawal - Capital Reserve - Sewer	11,458.10
Non-Payroll Refunds	2,901.72
Flood Control	51.37
Interest earned - Treasury Bills	511.85
Miscellaneous	13.78
Total	$669,205.05

PAYMENTS

Paid on Commissioners' Orders	$270,051.04
Paid on Temporary Loans	219,522.69
Paid on Term Notes	44,927.08
Paid on Bond	15,000.00
Interest Payment:	
Temporary Loans	5,550.23
Term Notes	875.00
Bond Issue	8,480.00
Paid by Order of the Court:	
Books & Printing	947.61
Jury Payroll	20,437.69

Jury Meals	533.80
State vs. Payrolls	2,162.94
Referees - Masters	2,359.81
Counsel Fees	35.00
Stenographers, etc.	10,468.39
Clerk of Court	10,399.74
Sheriff Dept.	24,730.04
Special Appropriation	387.70
Miscellaneous	8.89
Total Payments	$636,877.65
Cash on Hand December 31, 1966	32,327.40
Grand Total	$669,205.05

Respectfully submitted,

H. MAX WAKEMAN, JR.
Treasurer

BELKNAP COUNTY INFIRMARY
BUILDING FUND
AS OF JANUARY 1, 1967

Balance: January 1, 1966		$ 28,963.85
Receipts:		
State of N. H. Health Welfare Div.		18,493.67
Total Available		$ 47,457.52
Expenditures:		
Northern Heating & Plumbing	$ 722.94	
American Hospital Supply	17,482.98	
R. T. Harper Const. Co., Inc.	18,610.81	
W. J. Donnelly	87.00	
George Curley	4,728.60	
Squire's Market	380.00	$ 42,012.33
Balance: January 1, 1967		$ 5,445.19

COUNTY OF BELKNAP
H. MAX WAKEMAN, JR.
Treasurer

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1966

BELKNAP COUNTY

COUNTY TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand - January 1, 1966	$ 9,233.19	
Receipts - Year Ending December 31, 1966	659,971.86	
	$669,205.05	
Payments - Year Ending December 31, 1966	636,877.65	
Balance - December 31, 1966 - As Per Cash Book		$32,327.40
Balance in Laconia Nat'l. Bank as per Statement of December 31, 1966	$ 34,034.80	
Less: Outstanding Orders	1,707.40	
Reconciled Bank Balance - As of December 31, 1966		$32,327.40

COUNTY FARM SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution - Year Ending December 31, 1966	$212,443.89
Total Remittances to County Treasurer - Year Ending December 31, 1966	$212,443.89

Superintendent's Balance on Hand - January 1, 1966	$200.00
Superintendent's Balance on Hand - December 31, 1966	$200.00

INDEBTEDNESS - DECEMBER 31, 1966

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	None
Outstanding Long Term Notes	$15,000.00
Outstanding Bonds	$250,000.00
Bills Owed by County	$4,832.54

COUNTY TAXES UNCOLLECTED - DECEMBER 31, 1966

County Taxes Due from Towns and Cities	$1,506.27

Signed

DANA S. BEANE
ROBERT G. HOLBROOK
County Auditors

January 25, 1967

COUNTY OF BELKNAP
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS
AS AT JANUARY 1, 1967

Bank	Balance 1/1/66	Interest	Withdrawals	Balance
City Savings Bank	$ 45.61	$ .96	$ 46.57	$ -0-
Laconia Savings Bank	5,178.57	110.03	5,288.60	-0-
City Savings Bank	5,372.24	114.16	5,486.40	-0-
Laconia Federal Savings & Loan Association	8,038.66	326.63	636.53	7,728.76
Totals	$18,635.08	$551.78	$11,458.10	$7,728.76

BELKNAP COUNTY HOME
ROOM FUND

	Balance 1/1/66	Deposit	Interest	With-drawals	Balance
City Savings Bank	$233.33	$165.00	$11.62	$409.95	-0-

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

H. MAX WAKEMAN, JR.

Treasurer

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

ASSETS OF CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS & UNEXPENDED BOND FUNDS

as of December 31, 1966

Assets of Capital Reserve Funds:	
Savings Account	$ 7,728.76
Cash Balance of Unexpended Bond Funds:	
Infirmary Building Fund	
Checking Account	5,445.19
Total:	$13,173.95

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I hereby submit a report of activities at the Belknap County Home for the year ending December 31, 1966.

This past year has been a very successful one as we have had an average of 96% occupancy in the Infirmary.

Through the cooperation of the ministerial members and Mr. Earl Anderson, we have been able to fix a prayer room where the ambulatory patients are able to go to pray and meditate. We have also added a protestant pulpit and a catholic altar.

Our occupational therapy class, conducted by Mrs. Caswell, has increased over the past year with enthusiastic interest and results.

The operation of the Jail dropped a little in admissions, but the House of Correction increased a few.

The gardening, our main outside project, yielded us 700 bushels of potatoes; 75 bushels of carrots; 50 bushels of beets; also 50 bushels of turnips, plus freezing, for winter use, 2 tons of string beans, 4 tons of squash and 20,000 ears of corn, besides providing seasonal fresh vegetables.

I wish to thank all who have helped me to make things more pleasant at the County Home.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY A. BEACH
Superintendent

BELKNAP COUNTY HOME - STATEMENT OF BUDGET OPERATIONS

(Prepared under the generally accepted method of accounting on the accrual basis)

December 31, 1966		Y-T-D Actual Costs	Y-T-D Budget
	Patient Revenue		
401 00	Room & Care - Private	$ -57,942.00	$ -41,916.00
402 00	Room & Care - Govt.	-152.987.00	-142,867.08
403 00	Drugs - Med. - Dress.	-2,340.80	-2,799.96
404 00	Misc. Sales	-2,484.42	-2,000.04
Total Patient Revenue		-$215,754.22	-$189,583.08
	Other Revenue		
501 00	Rm. - Board - Employees	-8,250.50	-7,170.00
502 00	Farm Produce Used	-741.70	-758.76
503 00	Equip. - Supp. Sold	-52.00	
504 00	Misc. Sales	-749.35	-99.96
Total Other Revenue		$ -9,793.55	$ -8,028.72
	Total Revenue	-$225,547.77	-$197,611.80
	Administrative Cost		
601 00	Payroll	13,641.01	14,600.04
602 00	Supplies	503.48	999.96
603 00	Postage	225.00	300.00
604 00	Telephone	1,621.74	1,500.00
605 00	Accounting	1,526.00	1,526.04
606 00	Insurance	3,083.00	2,499.96
607 00	Maint. - Repairs		249.96

608 00	Advertising	208.21	50.04
609 00	Payroll Taxes	9,732.53	9,231.60
610 00	Property Taxes	940.80	900.00
611 00	Misc-OAA Allow.	2,152.46	2,799.96
612 00	Equipment	335.40	125.04
613 00	Refunds - Patients		999.96
Total Administrative Cost		$ 33,969.63	$ 35,782.56
	Dietary Cost		
621 00	Payroll	32,964.46	29,199.96
622 00	Supplies	945.98	1,500.00
623 00	Food Cost - Employees	3,137.69	3,500.04
624 00	Food Cost - Patients	21,050.85	22,500.00
625 00	Maint. - Repairs	177.43	249.96
626 00	Cooking Gas	837.52	800.04
627 00	Miscellaneous		
628 00	Equipment	162.83	300.00
Total Dietary Cost		$ 59,276.76	$ 58,050.00
	Housekeeping Cost		
631 00	Payroll	11,715.27	15,999.96
632 00	Supplies	4,834.28	3,500.04
633 00	Maint. - Repairs	339.00	300.00
634 00	Miscellaneous	229.50	150.00
635 00	Equipment		99.96
636 00	T V Cable	450.00	500.04
Total Housekeeping Cost		$ 17,568.05	$ 20,550.00

	Laundry Cost		
641 00	Payroll	17,539.17	17,000.04
642 00	Supplies	1,440.89	1,700.04
643 00	Maint. - Repairs	261.02	300.00
644 00	Miscellaneous		200.04
645 00	Equipment		
646 00	Domestic Gas	490.12	300.00
Total	Laundry Cost	$ 19,731.20	$ 19,500.12
	Plant Cost		
651 00	Payroll		
562 00	Fuel	6,925.64	6,500.04
653 00	Supplies - Elect.	32.27	
654 00	Supplies - Other	23.30	99.96
655 00	Elect. - Water - Sewer	5,831.48	7,500.00
656 00	Maint. - Repairs	1,329.05	999.96
657 00	Miscellaneous		
658 00	Equipment		
Total	Plant Cost	$ 14,141.74	$ 15,099.96
	Maint. - Bldgs. - Grd. Cost		
661 00	Payroll	6,754.30	5,199.96
662 00	Supplies	708.84	2,000.04
663 00	Outside Firms	413.26	200.04
664 00	Miscellaneous	16.20	
665 00	Equipment		549.96
Total	Maint. - Bldgs. - Grd. Cost	$ 7,892.60	$ 7,950.00

	Nursing Care		
671 00	Payroll	122,757.65	111,200.04
672 00	Supplies	2,876.67	3,999.96
673 00	Maint. - Repairs	6.30	200.04
674 00	Miscellaneous		
675 00	Equipment	109.78	
Total Nursing Care		$125,750.40	$115,400.04
	Medical Service		
681 00	Payroll	2,650.00	2,600.04
682 00	Supplies	4,037.19	5,000.04
683 00	Maint. - Repairs		
684 00	Miscellaneous	10.00	
685 00	Equipment	605.00	500.04
Total Medical Service		$ 7,302.19	$ 8,100.12
	Other Cost		
691 00	Resale Purchases	3,489.86	3,000.00
692 00	County Welfare	3,957.24	3,000.00
Total Other Costs		$ 7,447.10	$ 6,000.00
	Total - All Dept. Cost		
	Loss - Hospital	$ 67,531.90	$ 88,821.00
	Jail & HOC Cost		
701 00	Payroll	18,374.34	18,000.00
702 00	Supplies	558.04	699.96

703 00	Maint. - Repairs	1,049.66	1,500.00
704 00	Misc. - Med. - Dress.	428.40	500.04
705 00	Food Cost - Employees	255.08	200.04
706 00	Food Cost - Residents	4,537.23	3,999.96
707 00	Equipment	4,170.92	6,000.00
Total Jail & HOC Cost		$ 29,373.67	$ 30,900.00
	Farm Cost		
721 00	Payroll	5,484.18	4,999.92
722 00	Supplies	1,321.76	999.96
723 00	Maint. - Repairs	335.32	300.00
724 00	Misc. - Med. - Dress.	3.65	
725 00	Food Cost - Employees	220.15	99.96
726 00	Equipment	491.85	
Total Farm Cost		$ 7,856.91	$ 6,399.84
	Loss - Combined	$104,762.48	$126,120.84
	County Budget Funds		
731 00	Hospital Budget	-79,250.00	-95,220.84
732 00	Jail - HOC Budget	-25,750.00	-30,900.00
Total County Budget Funds		-105,000.00	-126,120.84
	Net Income	-237.52	

COUNTY OF BELKNAP
BELKNAP COUNTY HOME - BALANCE SHEET
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Accrual System

December 31, 1966

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	$ 4,183.45
Patients Receivable	16,676.35
Superintendent, Petty Cash	200.00
Dietary Inventory	1,995.36
General Store Inventory	1,103.17
TOTAL ASSETS:	$24,158.33

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	$ 7,436.31
Withheld FICA Taxes	2,738.04
Withheld Income Taxes	2,500.30
Withheld Blue Cross	668.92
Withheld Other	442.22
Accrued Taxes	2,738.04
	$16,523.83
Payroll earned thru 12/31/66	4,297.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	$20,821.76
Total Assets	$24,158.33
Total Liabilities	20,821.76
Excess of Assets over Liabilities 12/31/66	$ 3,336.57

COUNTY HOME RECEIPTS

Month	Board	Drugs Med.-Dress.	Produce	Equip. Sold	Misc. Sales	Total
January	$ 15,805.00	$ 158.47	$ 66.30		$ 195.24	$ 16,225.01
February	16,597.00	198.67	54.35	25.00	293.57	17,168.59
March	17,342.50	201.60	56.50		293.56	17,894.16
April	17,164.50	191.75	48.25		272.70	17,677.20
May	17,133.50	180.59	40.70		314.82	17,669.61
June	17,123.50	202.93	33.75		247.39	17,607.57
July	19,353.00	184.69	81.95		267.91	19,887.55
August	19,583.50	181.26	87.71		203.54	20,056.01
September	19,774.50	210.27	86.30	19.00	286.62	20,376.69
October	19,504.00	216.79	72.61	8.00	215.83	20,017.23
November	19,228.50	203.78	57.15		460.33	19,949.76
December	20,570.00	210.00	56.13		182.26	21,018.39
Total	$219,179.50	$2,340.80	$741.70	$52.00	$3,233.77	$225,547.77

COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Month	Labor	Supplies	Maint. & Rep.	Med.-Dress.	Food Cost Employees	Food Cost Residents	Equipment	Total
January	$ 1,729.96	$164.86	$ 35.49	$ 56.65	$ 18.89	$ 460.36	$	$ 2,466.21
February	1,272.81	5.39	33.24	30.10	21.77	460.07		1,823.38
March	1,272.81	5.39	33.24	30.10	21.77	460.07		1,823.38
April	1,782.70	62.54	91.40	24.00	24.02	432.41		2,417.07
May	1,337.85	92.53		12.50	21.00	401.27		1,865.15
June	1,440.50		10.50	145.20	25.60	398.23		2,020.03
July	1,919.02	2.15	5.10	25.60	21.55	323.31		2,296.73
August	1,402.97	156.45		17.00	17.36	295.06		1,888.84
September	1,414.75	25.20	11.19	36.50	26.10	440.78	4,170.92	6,125.44
October	1,761.59	5.00	14.50	31.75	22.55	268.07		2,103.46
November	1,340.96	8.56	815.00		18.94	260.43		2,443.89
December	1,697.97	12.03			15.44	337.16		2,062.60
Total	$18,373.89	$540.10	$1,049.66	$409.40	$254.99	$4,537.22	$4,170.92	$29,336.18

FARMING

Month	Payroll	Supplies	Maint. & Repairs	Misc.-Med. & Dress.	Food Cost Employees	Equipment	Total
January	$ 536.10	$ 10.00	$ 1.50	$	$ 18.98	$	$ 566.58
February	401.60	104.30	50.18		19.35		575.43
March	401.60	104.30	50.18		19.35		575.43
April	564.80	539.61	17.88		21.62	491.85	1,635.76
May	407.84	310.16	16.00		18.67		752.67
June	377.96	17.24	21.18		13.19		429.57
July	526.10	62.39	54.87	3.65	19.17		666.18
August	410.32	128.34			15.42		554.08
September	423.52		4.82		20.29		448.63
October	587.30	26.96	113.10		19.54		746.90
November	320.94	113.21			16.57		450.72
December	526.10	4.57	4.61		18.00		553.28
Total	$5,484.18	$1,421.08	$334.32	$3.65	$220.15	$491.85	$7,955.23

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Month	Property Taxes	Misc. & OAA Allowance	Cooking Gas	Laundry Gas	Housekeeping Supplies	Plant Supplies	T.V. Cable	Total
January	$	$ 264.24	$ 89.65	$ 26.35	$ 264.49	$	$	$ 644.73
February		190.11	45.78	21.65	278.90			536.44
March		190.11	45.78	21.65	278.90	29.62		566.06
April		335.70	100.67	60.89	486.40	14.31	30.00	1,027.97
May		221.51	48.74	28.76	345.34	90.91		735.26
June		205.68	56.73	31.96	214.04	49.53	60.00	617.94
July		186.24	98.44	61.04	294.00	7.25	60.00	706.97
August		143.16	98.28	64.72	748.84	213.64		1,268.64
September	940.80	468.35	45.54	35.16	438.32	6.22	120.00	2,054.39
October		189.82	101.48	67.59	141.34	112.38	60.00	672.61
November		162.38	50.50	34.36	631.92	5.86		885.02
December		237.00	55.93	35.96	711.79	234.69	120.00	1,395.37
Total	$940.80	$2,794.30	$837.52	$490.09	$4,834.28	$764.41	$450.00	$11,111.40

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Month	Payroll	Admist. Supplies	Postage	Telephone	Acct.	Insurance	Maint. & Repairs	Advert.	Payroll Taxes	Total
January	$ 17,755.64	$ 4.41	$ 25.00	$ 136.55	$ 109.00	$	$ 242.14	$	$ 840.95	$ 19,113.69
February	13,873.93	77.15	25.00	132.52	109.00		383.60		661.73	15,262.93
March	13,873.93	77.15	25.00	132.52	109.00	1,266.00	383.60		661.73	16,528.93
April	20,787.20	13.17	25.00	135.80	327.00	1,089.00	295.62	55.50	934.82	23,663.11
May	15,140.18		25.00	129.80	109.00		112.35		708.93	16,225.26
June	16,106.81	57.91	25.00	143.90	109.00	35.00	485.06	64.90	754.36	17,781.94
July	20,488.78	16.00	25.00	131.85	109.00		103.54		939.40	21,813.57
August	15,118.27	11.82	25.00	138.55	109.00	579.00	82.14	5.00	714.87	16,783.65
September	16,857.87	225.24		131.50	109.00		336.08	2.88	785.96	18,448.53
October	19,805.01	9.93		131.10	109.00		135.67	49.93	921.53	21,162.17
November	17,497.66	9.83	25.00	134.81	109.00	114.00	93.97	30.00	804.72	18,818.99
December	21,428.66			142.83	109.00		241.88		1,003.53	22,925.90
Total	$208,733.94	$502.61	$225.00	$1,621.73	$1,526.00	$3,083.00	$2,895.65	$208.21	$9,732.53	$228,528.67

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Month	Equip.	Refunds to Patients	Medical Supplies	Nursing Supplies	Heating Fuel	Lights Wtr.-Sew.	Dietary Supplies	Laundry Supplies	Provisions	Total
January	$	$ 9.50	$ 646.65	$ 265.60	$1,131.27	$ 485.56	$ 1.51	$ 133.46	$ 1,874.67	$ 4,548.22
February		7.25	279.32	277.98	792.76	601.61	165.52	138.01	1,917.34	4,179.79
March	95.00	7.25	279.32	277.98	792.76	601.61	165.52	138.01	1,917.34	4,274.79
April	295.60	47.80	237.54	522.78	521.60	415.67	261.56	159.26	1,924.21	4,386.02
May		167.70	606.37	156.88	539.58	393.97	62.13	172.58	1,892.04	3,991.25
June	439.35		406.89	178.83		615.17	41.17	62.87	2,148.88	3,893.16
July		165.00	187.44	118.14	539.58	357.46	7.61	83.80	2,030.89	3,489.92
August	64.80	20.00	184.96	119.81		386.24	7.43	145.42	1,600.66	2,529.32
September	18.48		255.30	253.66	537.18	624.70	173.23	252.47	2,412.70	4,527.72
October		105.60	248.31	330.13		607.69	27.00	55.12	2,195.17	3,569.02
November	220.00	65.00	250.23	18.68	1,523.72		30.00	46.65	2,071.59	4,225.87
December	27.00	595.10	454.86	356.19	547.18	741.79	3.30	53.23	2,202.95	4,981.60
Total	$1,160.23	$1,190.20	$4,037.19	$2,876.66	$6,925.63	$5,831.47	$945.98	$1,440.88	$24,188.44	$48,596.68

COUNTY HOME EXPENDITURES

SUMMARY

Date	Jail & House of Correction	Farming	Operation & Maintenance	Total
January	$ 2,466.21	$ 566.58	$ 24,306.64	$ 27,339.43
February	1,823.38	575.43	19,979.16	22,377.97
March	1,823.38	575.43	21,369.78	23,768.59
April	2,417.07	1,635.76	29,077.10	33,129.93
May	1,865.15	752.67	20,951.77	23,569.59
June	2,020.03	429.57	22,293.04	24,742.64
July	2,296.73	666.18	26,010.46	28,973.37
August	1,888.84	554.08	20,581.64	23,024.56
September	6,125.44	448.63	25,030.64	31,604.71
October	2,103.46	746.90	25,403.80	28,254.16
November	2,443.89	450.72	23,929.88	26,824.49
December	2,062.60	553.28	29,302.87	31,918.75
Total	$29,336.18	$7,955.23	$288,236.78	$325,528.19

STATISTICS OF BELKNAP COUNTY HOME

1966

Patients at Home January 1, 1966	81
Admitted during year	42
	123
Patients at Home December 31, 1966	89
Died during year	24
Discharged during year	10
	123
Prisoners in Jail January 1, 1966	12
Admitted during year	512
	524
Prisoners in Jail December 31, 1966	6
Discharged during year	518
	524
Prisoners in House of Correction January 1, 1966	14
Admitted during year	63
	77
Prisoners in House of Correction December 31, 1966	15
Discharged during year	62
	77

FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1966

	Weeks	*Days*
Patients	4,357	4
Prisoners in Jail	390	6
Prisoners in House of Correction	488	

PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION — 1966

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Beaudoin, Robert	23	6	5
Blackey, Steven C.	19	3	5
Boynton, Warren G.	22	15	6
Brown, Harold E., Jr.	34	1	3
Bryson, Louis	20		3
Cadrette, Richard	31	23	2
Carrigan, Raymond	17	7	5
Coleman, Robert P.	26	23	4
Conway, Patrick	19	17	1
Cormier, Ronald	20	36	2
Dion, Armand	43	16	4
Dion, Gerard	55	1	3
Dion, Leo	24	12	6
Dion, Philip	25	16	5
Dow, Peter A.	19	1	2
Driscoll, William Y.	23	1	3
Dunton, Donald Bruce	20	3	6
Dupont, Roland, Jr.	17	24	
Fifield, William	20		1
Frost, Randolph	26		3
Gobeil, Charles	24		1
Greenwood, Alfred P.	21		2
Griffin, Harold	25	19	2
Hall, Josephine	62	3	6
Hamblin, Barbara	30	25	2
Heath, Woodrow	52	5	6
Howe, Forrest K., Jr.	24	7	5
Hughes, John C.	21	14	2
Hurd, Richard	28	21	4
Jones, David H.	19		5
Long, Steven C.	27		1
Mills, Lewis C., Jr.	20		1
Mills, William R.	19		1
Mimms, Richard	21	1	
Moore, Thomas, III	20		2
Morin, Alfred J.	22	8	6
Morin, Leo A.	30	2	3
Morin, Robert	22	4	4
Morin, Roger	19	11	4
Murray, Michael	17	6	5
Nedeau, Robert A.	18		1
Page, Richard Alan	23	4	5
Paquin, Patrick	22	11	6

Parent, Frank G.	19	34	4
Patten, Walter	53	4	
Pearson, Robert	40		4
Plaisted, Richard	53	12	3
Poitras, Harvey	20		3
Portigue, Herbert	20	14	3
Prentice, Robert George	57	2	2
Remon, Percy A.	26		1
Ricard, Ronald			5
Russell, George A.	28	8	4
Shaw, Philip	24		2
Shute, Eugene	36		4
Smith, Donald W.	23	4	3
Valliere, George	33	7	1
Walbridge, Clifton E.	18	7	1
Wallace, Robert	19		5
Young, Donald	20	8	4
Young, Guy R.	32	8	4
Young, Paul	18		2

DEATHS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME DURING 1966

Name	*Date*	*Age*
Aldrich, Ernest	May 8, 1966	91
Caron, Zelia	April 4, 1966	95
Dumais, Richard	March 6, 1966	28
Fafard, Joseph	July 5, 1966	79
Flanders, Ethel	June 1, 1966	81
Fogg, Elizabeth	January 1, 1966	78
Follett, George	October 21, 1966	76
Freeman, David	April 6, 1966	90
Gaulin, Ernest	April 15, 1966	79
Grant, Edith	February 2, 1966	81
King, Lionel	December 1, 1966	63
Lancaster, Richard	August 26, 1966	75
LeFarr, Rosema	December 29, 1966	82
McAllister, Maybelle	June 6, 1966	79
Marden, George	November 11, 1966	85
Martin, Mary	April 4, 1966	69
Merrill, Carrie	January 19, 1966	81
Moulton, Lewis	May 5, 1966	68
Mountain, Thomas	December 12, 1966	80
Norton, Fred	November 29, 1966	81
Philbrick, Carrie	October 5, 1966	96
Smith, Rosa	June 23, 1966	89
Udoff, Julius	December 22, 1966	80
Young, Martha	October 21, 1966	85

PATIENTS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOME DURING 1966

Name	*Age*		*Weeks*	*Days*
Aldrich, Ernest	91	Laconia	16	2
Anderson, Harriet	89	Meredith	52	
Bean, Maybell	91	Laconia	52	
Bean, Nina	85	Laconia	52	
Bechard, Lucy	75	Laconia	45	1
Berwick, Lilla	79	Laconia	43	3
Bickford, Margaret	85	Laconia	36	1
Brooks, Ethel	82	Laconia	4	3
Bunker, Robert	89	Laconia	52	
Caron, Zelia	95	Laconia	16	3
Carignan, Stella	84	Laconia	5	4
Clare, Daniel	77	Laconia	52	
Clark, Irlene	52	Meredith	52	
Cottrell, Jennie	83	Laconia	7	3
Corriveau, Fred	77	Laconia	52	
Cox, Annie	79	Laconia	52	
Daigneau, Louise	63	Laconia	14	4
Dawson, Benjamen	80	Laconia	44	6
Dicey, Harold	78	Alton	52	
Dion, Lucetta	72	Laconia	50	2
Dore, Albert	65	Laconia	52	
Dow, Henry	74	Moultonboro	16	5
Dumais, Richard	28	Laconia	8	3
Dumais, Wilfred	65	Laconia	25	3
Dunklee, Myron	78	Canaan	52	
Dunn, Bernard	80	Laconia	52	
Edgerly, Anna	89	Belmont	52	
Edwards, Alice	79	Meredith	52	
Elie, Lucien	83	Laconia	52	
Elliott, Minnie	65	Alton	52	
Emerson, Lila	71	Laconia	8	5
Evans, Lottie	73	Laconia	29	5
Ewell, Jean	70	Laconia	26	4
Fafard, Joseph	79	Laconia	27	4
Fecteau, Emma	83	Laconia	4	3
Fields, Charles	82	Meredith	52	
Flynn, Ruby	69	Laconia	52	
Flanders, Ethel	81	Laconia	5	4
Fogg, Elizabeth	78	Laconia		21
Follett, George	76	Laconia	26	5
Fortin, Omer	66	Laconia	24	
Freeman, David	90	Tilton	4	2
Frye, Eva	91	Laconia	40	
Garland, Harold	70	Meredith	23	5

Name	*Age*		*Weeks*	*Days*
Grant, Edith	81	Meredith	4	5
Green, Anestazia	78	Barnstead	4	3
Grenier, Mary	83	Laconia	13	5
Gauland, Ernest	79	Tilton	15	5
Hilliard, Mabel	88	Laconia	4	3
Huntoon, Charles	68	Belmont	52	
Ingram, Hattie	97	Laconia	52	
Jacques, Charles	85	Laconia	52	
Jeffers, Myrtie	72	Laconia	52	
Johnson, Bernice	88	Gilford	52	
Johnson, Elva	77	Laconia	52	
Johnson, Mabel	75	Meredith	52	
Jondro, Herbert	81	Laconia	52	
Jones, Anna	86	Laconia	4	3
Jordon, Addie	82	Laconia	31	6
Kellogg, Ruth	80	Laconia	52	
King, Lionel	63	Laconia	47	6
Krauss, Morris	78	Laconia	52	
Kulesa, Alex	66	Laconia	52	
Lacasse, Mary	90	Laconia	52	
Ladieu, Henry	80	Laconia	52	
Lakeman, Raymond	81	Laconia	52	
Lamprey, Ernest	80	Laconia	52	
Lancaster, Richard	75	Laconia		1
Laughy, Luva	62	Sanbornton	52	
LeFarr, Rosema	65	Meredith	27	5
Leighton, Frances	74	Alton	52	
Linn, Axel	80	Meredith	52	
Little, Blanche	73	Belmont	52	
Lougee, Clyde	64	Laconia	52	
Lougee, Donald	75	New Hampton	52	
McAllister, Maybelle	79	Sanbornton	1	
Manning, Clara	90	Laconia	52	
Mantor, Bert	89	Laconia	52	
Martin, Mary	69	Laconia	13	3
Marden, George	85	Laconia	2	6
Marshall, John	75	Laconia	4	3
Morrison, Bessie	82	Laconia	28	1
Morency, Joseph	79	Laconia	33	3
Moulton, Lewis	68	Meredith	3	2
Mountain, Thomas	79	Laconia	11	2
Merrill, Carrie	81	Belmont	2	5
Norton, Fred	81	Tilton	47	6
Pearson, Winfield	86	Laconia	42	6
Penniman, Blanche	86	Laconia	52	
Perkins, Nellie	92	Laconia	52	
Perkins, Theodore	63	Meredith	52	

Name	*Age*		*Weeks*	*Days*
Philbrick, Carrie	96	Laconia	42	5
Recchia, Ina	76	Meredith	52	
Roberts, Howard	70	Gilford	50	5
Rollins, Alice	93	Tilton	52	
Royce, Edith	81	Meredith	52	
St. Claire, Ellen	72	Gilmanton	51	3
Saul, Harold	69	Laconia	50	1
Severance, Ola	78	Belmont	52	
Smith, Rosa	89	Laconia	23	5
Smith, Ruth	69	Laconia	36	
Spear, Harry	98	Gilford	52	
Stevens, George	56	Gilmanton	41	
Thompson, Glenda	43	Tilton	48	
Thompson, Karl	71	Laconia	52	
Tobyne, Herbert	80	Meredith	17	3
Townsend, John	96	Belmont	9	
Tuttle, Mamie	65	Alton	40	1
Udoff, Julius	80	Tilton	50	1
Vaillancourt, Leo	60	Laconia	4	3
Viets, Ruth	66	Laconia	52	
Vincent, Emily	51	Gilford	52	
Warner, Myrtle	88	Laconia	8	4
Whitley, John	65	Gilmanton Iron Works	2	2
Wiggin, Phoebe	85	Laconia	26	2
Wood, Marion	96	Laconia	52	
Woods, Fred	80	Laconia	44	3
Wright, Anna	84	Tilton	52	
Wright, Margaret	84	Sanbornton	49	6
Young, Martha	85	Laconia	42	
Young, Mary	83	Laconia	45	4

PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL — 1966

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Abell, Peter B.	23		1
Adams, Richard	20		1
Aho, Alan R.	22		1
Ainsworth, Douglas	24		1
Ainsworth, Herbie	18		2
Aitchison, Thomas J.	24		1
Albert, John	27		1
Allen, James F.	23		1
Allen, Paul F.	20		1
Ames, William F., Jr.	21		5
Amidon, Clarence	21		4
Anderson, Charles	34		1
Angers, Wallace, Jr.	23		3
Aprea, Robert	20		1
Archambeault, Arthur	32	2	
Archambeault, Richard L.	25		1
Archambeault, Robert	29		2
Archibald, Annette R.	38		1
Archibald, William	41		1
Argentieri, Paul	17		1
Atkinson, Arthur A.	20		1
Atwood, Edward W.	29		1
Aubut, Richard	18		1
Baker, Norman C.	46		2
Banks, Thomas L.	21		1
Bardonaro, Carl D.	20		1
Baroody, Jesse James	23		1
Barrelle, Harold E.	45		1
Bean, Jeffrey F.	20		1
Beaudette, James	20		1
Beaudoin, Richard B.	21		1
Beaudoin, Robert	23		3
Beaupre, Leo	24		1
Beauregard, Carl	27		1
Becker, Paul	20		1
Bennett, Pauline	17		1
Bennett, Thomas H., III	22		1
Bergin, John	19		1
Bickerton, Fred	30		1
Bickford, Larry P.	33		1
Billington, Beverly Marion	27		1
Billington, Richard Herbert	38	6	5
Bissonnette, Richard	19		1
Blackey, Steven	19		6
Blackey, Theodore	28	1	2

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Blackmore, Leland E.	21		1
Blake, Richard L.	21		1
Blake, Robert R.	19	7	2
Blake, T. Prescott	66		1
Bolduc, Francis	39		1
Bonelli, Anthony C.	22	33	
Borry, Gary	18		1
Boucher, Armand	41		2
Bourbeau, Raymond	27	18	3
Bowles, Kenneth W.	21		2
Boyd, Randall T., III	21		1
Boynton, Warren G.	18	1	3
Bradley, Edna Mae	55		2
Brailey, Wilfred R.	24	4	
Brennan, Theodore F., Jr.	28		1
Bright, James	32		1
Bristow, Henry	27		1
Brogna, Michael	27		1
Brown, Ferman, N.	47		2
Brown, Harold, Jr.	34		2
Bruce, Allen B.	49		1
Bryson, Louis H.	21	2	2
Bryson, Patrick	29		1
Bucciarelli, Robert	18		1
Burke, Joseph	65	1	
Burke, William H., Jr.	24		1
Burrows, Bruce J.	26		1
Bushy, Dennis	17		1
Butler, James L.	18		1
Byrne, Wayne P.	18		2
Cadrette, Richard R.	31	9	1
Callahan, William P., III	19		1
Campbell, Emile R.	29		1
Campbell, Robert	24		1
Campbell, Sidney	64		1
Campbell, Lawrence	19		1
Canfield, Philip	18		1
Cantin, George G.	40		2
Canzellarini, William A.	36		1
Carr, John M.	23		2
Carrigan, Raymond	17		5
Carter, Norman M.	17		1
Caulk, John T.	23		1
Cedarstrom, Kim	18		1
Chamberlain, Charles	38		1
Chambers, Larry L.	22		1
Champagne, Robert	23		2
Chandronaie, Leo	56		1

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Charest, Maurice	23	2	
Charest, Robert T.	18		1
Charland, Joseph R.	21		1
Chamberlain, Langdon G.	49		1
Cheney, Carleton, N.	19		3
Cheney, Ronald W.	20		1
Childs, James H.	45		1
Cicchitello, Patricia	19		1
Cilley, Chester	21		1
Clairmont, Wesley	26		1
Chapley, Caroline	44		1
Coleman, Robert P.	26		1
Collette, Lawrence	19		1
Collings, Harold	45		1
Condon, Dennis	17		1
Connolly, James	39		1
Constant, Richard	22	3	
Conway, Patrick	18	1	
Comeau, Wayne G.	19	14	2
Cormier, Roger	20		1
Cormier, Ronald	19	2	5
Corliss, Richard	17		1
Costa, James	39	1	1
Covey, John	32		1
Cox, John H.			1
Crane, Henry Ernest	32		1
Croteau, Richard	26		1
Crowe, Angus	20		1
Cunningham, John F.	24		1
D'Aveta, Frank	17		1
Daigneault, John	19		1
Dargey, Roger	21		1
Darling, Charles	20		1
Davis, George	19		1
Davis, Paul	20		1
Day, Gary	17		1
Day, Norbert	48		1
Decato, Victor	21		1
Decelles, Joseph	60		1
DeLucca, John	19		1
DeMichele, Margaret	23		1
DeMichele, Patrick A.	25		1
Desfosses, Edward M.	21		1
Diana, Ronald H.	20		1
Dickerson, Robert	17		1
Dickey, Harris L.	21		1
Dickinson, Gerald	19		1
Dickson, Dennis	19		1

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Dickson, Stewart	24		1
Dion, Aime	36		1
Dion, Armand	43		1
Dion, Gerard	56		4
Dion, Phillip C.	24	4	3
Dionne, John A.	41		1
Dionne, John	21		2
Dixon, Dennis	19		1
Dockham, Daniel	27		2
Doherty, Glenn	17		1
Dominic, Steven	17		1
Donovan, John L.	51		1
Doucette, Kenneth	17	22	3
Dow, Peter	18		4
Downs, Henry S.	39		1
Drake, Francis	17		1
Drewniak, Daniel	17		1
Driscoll, William	23		6
Drouin, Norman E.	61		2
Dubois, Ronald A.	20		1
Ducharme, Ronald Davis	18		1
Dudley, James K.	43		1
Duggan, James	19		1
Duncan, Les A.	25		1
Dunn, Robert	17		1
Dunton, Donald	20		1
Dupont, Roland	17		4
Durgin, Richard R.	20		1
Durocher, Robert	17		1
Dutile, Delphis	63		1
Duval, Mary	46		1
Dymond, Charles	17		1
Dymond, Sarah	19		1
Eaton, Douglas W.	19		3
Earle, Herman Carlysle	19		1
Ellis, George C.	21		2
Emery, Warren J.	18		1
Emond, Michael James	18		2
English, Kenneth	39		1
Everett, William, Jr.	42		1
Erickson, Robert J.	27		1
Evans, John J.	23		1
Federal, Francis M.	23		1
Ferrow, Leonard E.	18		1
Fifield, Jon S.	21		1
Fifield, William C.	19		3
Flack, Russell J., Jr.	18		1
Flanagan, Jay G.	17		1

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Fleck, Leander	19		1
Floyd, Thomas J.			1
Follansbee, Russell A.	21		5
Fortier, Phillip	69		1
Foster, John	57		6
Foster, Stephen R.	22		2
Fortier, Phillip	69		1
Fountain, Harold E.	19		1
Freeman, Francis	21		1
French, David W.	19		1
Frost, Randolph	26		1
Gallagher, Thomas, Jr.	62		3
Gardner, Louis J., III	20		2
Gardner, Arthur	26		1
Gagnon, Armand A.	49		1
Gagnon, Arthur H.	26		1
Gagnon, Zoel	20		1
Gay, James	35		1
Gilkerson, Craig	18		1
Gobeil, Charles E.	24		1
Gonyer, George	34		1
Gordon, Bert	46		1
Goupil, Armand	42		1
Goupil, Philias	43		2
Goupil, Theresa, M.	34		1
Gray, William	25		1
Greene, Donald W.	33		1
Greenwood, Alfred	21	1	6
Greenwood, Ellsworth	22		2
Grenier, John	60		1
Griffin, Harold	24	1	
Guariglia, Joseph	27		1
Guay, Clifton	33		1
Gunning, Willam P.	37		1
Guyer, David	19		1
Hackney, Robert, Jr.	29		2
Hadley, Perry W.	28		1
Hall, Josephine	64	28	
Hamblin, Barbara L.	29	11	4
Hamel, Robert A.	30		1
Harding, Clifford	33		1
Harmon, Chester	53		1
Haskins, Royden	29		1
Hatch, Neddie	35		1
Hawes, Delbert P.	22		1
Heath, Clifton	46		1
Heath, Raymond	17		6
Heath, Wayne	19		1
Heath, Woodrow, W.	53		3

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Helfrich, Rita M.	45		1
Herrick, David W.	20		1
Hetherman, Gordon F.	44		2
Hickox, Gerald	38		2
Hilliard, Robert	26		1
Hindle, Charles T.	51		1
Hoffman, Peter	30		2
Hollins, Earl	23		1
Hollins, Earl	54		3
Holman, David	18		1
Horan, Arthur	17		2
Horne, Albert E.	24		1
Horne, Shirley	23		1
Howe, Forrest K.	24		1
Howe, Russell, Jr.	28		1
Huckins, George	29		5
Huckins, Lewis	33		1
Hughes, Joseph F.	27		1
Hughes, John	20	1	1
Hunt, C. Raymond	58		1
Hurd, Arnold	19		2
Hunt, Robert	26		1
Jenot, John	38		1
Jesseman, Robert	17		1
Jewett, Robert A.	22		1
Jones, David	19		1
Jones, Edward	18		1
Jones, Peter L.	17		1
Johnson, Arthur	72		1
Johnson, Dennis	18		2
Johnson, Duane C.	34		2
Johnson, Ronald D.	25		1
Jordan, James Finley	22	2	2
Jordan, Peter Allen	20	2	6
Jordan, Rose M.			1
Kahl, Arthur	21		1
Kearney, Walter	33		1
Kelly, Charles	49		5
Kelley, Mary I.	51		1
Kennifick, Ralph	21		1
Keough, Walter F.	35		3
Kierstead, Donald	26		1
Knight, Clarence	23		2
Knowles, Waldo	65		1
Korval, Peter			1
Lachance, Clement	46		2
Lacroix, Robert L.	24	7	
LaFoe, Arthur C.	32		1

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
LaFlamme, James	17		1
LaFrance, Arnold R.	24	12	1
Lane, Shirley	21		1
LaPierre, Roger	25		1
LaRose, Donald	42		6
Leighton, Charles L.	40		1
Leighton, Wendell	22		1
Leonard, David	19		1
Lemay, Albert	59		2
Leroux, Paul A.	48		1
Lewis, Joseph	63		1
Liddell, Harrison	56		1
Locke, Stephen	17		1
Long, Steven	26		2
Lucas, Richard W., Jr.	22		2
Luneau, Peter	22		1
Lydon, John J.	56		1
Lyster, Stuart	22		1
MacDonald, Charles M.	30		1
Macrea, Arthur	22		1
Madea, Andrew J., Jr.	23		1
Magoon, Richard E.	42		1
Malhoit, Wayne	18		1
Malpiedi, John	22		2
Manier, George	41		1
Mannion, Richard	32		1
Matthews, John W.	19	7	3
McCabe, Robert A.	24		1
McGivern, Ronald	21		1
McKeen, Alfred	39	5	4
McKenna, Raymond F.	24		1
McLean, John W.	21		1
McPhee, Robert J.	42		1
McPherson, Thomas	22		1
Melanson, Roland	45		1
Melendy, James F., Jr.			1
Messier, Ralph	29		1
Metalious, Christopher	19		6
Michaud, Dennis	23		1
Michel, George	18	4	
Miller, Douglas Patrick			1
Miller, James	23		1
Miller, Ronald F.	20		1
Mills, Louis C., Jr.	20		1
Mills, William R.	19		2
Mimms, Richard	21	7	
Monahan, James	44		1
Monahan, John	28		1

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Mooney, Ronald	59		1
Morehouse, Daniel E.	17		1
Morin, Adelard	55		2
Morin, Albert	32	12	2
Morin, Alfred	25		1
Morin, Leo	31		2
Morin, Lillian	53		2
Morin, Raymond J.	19	22	2
Morin, Robert J.	22		2
Morrissette, David W.	21		3
Moore, Charles	26		1
Moore, Thomas, Jr.	20		2
Moulton, John Clayton	17		2
Mudge, Randall	20		1
Mudgett, Francis	21		1
Murray, Michael	17		1
Nadeau, Robert A.	23		1
Newmayer, Carl	24		1
Nick, George	25		1
Noyes, Ernest, F.	17		6
O'Connell, James	55		1
Ogba, William	24		1
O'Keefe, Felix	63		1
Oldford, William	21		2
Oles, Carl	19		1
Olinski, Robert	26		2
Olson, Ronald J.			1
O'Toole, James M.	50		1
Page, Richard	23		1
Paris, James S.	36		1
Paquin, Patrick	21		2
Parent, Frank	18		1
Parent, Francis	56		1
Parker, Henry S.	22		1
Parsons, Joseph W.	21		1
Patten, Hadley, Jr.	19		1
Patten, Roland L.	21	3	
Patten, Walter C.	54		2
Patton, Peter Arnold	29		1
Payamer, Claude	24		1
Pearson, Robert	39		2
Pearson, Verne, H.	43		2
Peavey, George J.	32		1
Pelletier, Gerard M.	53		1
Peterson, Cleveland C.	59		1
Perry, Maurice	29		1
Perry, Manuel S.	27		1
Perry, Roger	20		1

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Perry, William	40		3
Pervarnek, Eric F.	20		1
Phillips, Mary	45		2
Phillips, Robert	29		1
Pickering, Thomas	18		1
Pierce, Charles A.	20		1
Plante, Peter	19		2
Plourde, Robert J.	17		2
Plummer, Richard W.	31		1
Plummer, Robert W.	27		1
Poitras, Harvey N.	20		1
Poland, Richard T.	27		1
Polini, Anthony	48		1
Porter, Lee W.	52		1
Powers, Alpha T.	46		1
Powers, Bruce A.	19		2
Preble, David	17		1
Provencal, Maxim B., Jr.	18		1
Provencher, Stephen	22		2
Provost, Daniel P.	20		1
Pynn, Barry G.	18		3
Ralston, Ronald	37		1
Randall, Kent	33	4	2
Reardon, Lawrence	20		1
Reed, Ernest	28		1
Reed, John Arthur	20		1
Reilly, Julia	32		1
Remon, Percy	25		1
Renis, Filion	19		1
Ricard, Ronald	18		1
Riley, James	19		1
Rix, Delwyn	25		2
Robertson, Harlan	37		1
Rock, Wilfred O., Jr.	39		1
Rollins, Richard, Jr.	18		1
Rose, Robert T.	30		1
Russell, George	28	7	2
Russell, Malcolm D.	22		1
Russell, Sven	39		1
Ryan, Edward C.	19		1
Ryan, James	20		2
St. Pierre, Julia	58		1
St. Pierre, Louis	67		1
Salem, Frank J.	32		1
Santino, Joseph	17		1
Sanville, Edward F.	48		1
Sampson, Armand	52	1	2
Sanborn, Kenneth	31		1

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Sargent, Lawrence	17		6
Sargent, Weymouth D.	32		1
Saucier, Charles	20		1
Sayers, Robert A.	17		3
Schofield, Ronald	20		1
Scott, Douglas	17		1
Shaw, Philip A.	25		2
Shosa, Jay	25		1
Shute, Eugene	36		1
Silva, Raymond J.	25		1
Sirinek, Kenneth	22		1
Skeen, Steven J.	20		1
Smith, Donald	23		5
Smith, Everett L., Jr.	19		1
Smith, Everett	44		1
Smith, Frank	72		1
Smith, Harold S.	53		2
Smith, Lawrence	33		1
Smith, Steve	17		1
Spaulding, David Rae	22		1
Spencer, Gordon A.	20		2
Stanley, Paul H.	37		1
Steele, Robert E.	40		1
Stitt, Joseph	41		1
Stone, Donald R.	24		1
Stone, Everett	49		1
Stone, Richard M.	18		4
Stone, Rickie	18		3
Suhadolc, Paul H.	19		1
Sullivan, Richard D.	38		1
Sulloway, Ronald E.	27		5
Swan, Ralph B.	29		1
Sweigart, Richard W., Jr.	21		1
Swormstedt, Michael	19		1
Tanguay, Raymond	21		1
Taylor, William	50		1
Tensel, Frank	40		1
Tibbetts, Karl	28	3	2
Theriault, Albert	50		5
Theriault, Peter	19	1	1
Thomas, James K., Sr.	27		1
Trendell, Allington B.	32		1
Tucker, Raymond	54		1
Turitto, Annette	20		1
Uhlman, Richard	38		1
Unwin, Howard	37		2
Vachon, Robert	34		2
Vachon, Valeire J.	66		1

Name	*Age*	*Weeks*	*Days*
Vallee, Richard	22		1
Valliere, George	33		1
Valliere, James	26		1
Vanover, Roy	33		2
Vezina, Victor	36		1
Vilms, Peter N.	22		1
Villa, Marc	17		1
Vollmerding, Margaret	51		1
Voutselas, William	17		1
Wajda, Robert	21		1
Walard, Dennis C.	25		1
Wallace, John T.	41		2
Wallace, Robert	20		1
Walshaw, Leon	25		1
Watson, Paul Joseph	29		1
Webster, Clark V.	22		1
Weeks, Gary	31		2
Weeks, Hayden, Jr.	32		1
Weekly, Marilyn R.	22		1
Wheeler, Gerald	36		1
White, Fred O.	56		1
White, Philip	19		1
White, Rudolph, Jr.	18		1
Wiggin, Daniel, III	30		1
Wigren, Sven	44		2
Williamson, James E.	30		2
Wiley, Richard, Jr.	23		1
Willette, Arnold T.	20		1
Wilson, Paul C.	19		1
Wilson, Paul	19		1
Wilson, Robert C.	28		1
Winner, Peter J.	17		1
Wood, Ralph M., Jr.	43	3	1
Wood, Roy	17		1
Woodman, Charles L.	20		1
Woodman, Kirtland Clare, III	18		2
Woods, Joseph H., Jr.	22		1
Woodward, Brian A.	19		1
Worth, Stephen N.	18		1
Wright, Ronald J.	27	13	3
Wyman, Robert	19		1
Wyatt, Richard	39	6	1
Yeadon, Warren	17		1
Young, Donald	21	7	3
Young, Guy R.	62		3
Young, Neal	21		1
Young, Paul, Jr.	18		2

CLERK OF COURT'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my report of the Receipts and Disbursements of this office for the period of January 1, 1966, through December 31, 1966.

CHARGES AGAINST COUNTY

1.	Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	$12,876.36	
2.	Due County for Fines and Costs	478.18	
	Total Charges		$13,354.54

CREDITS TO COUNTY

1.	Fines and Costs	$ 4,191.20	
2.	Sale of Rules of Court	4.00	
3.	Miscellaneous credits to County	671.20	
4.	Allowance for Clerk & Clerical Hire	8,488.14	
	Total Credits		$13,354.54

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT P. TILTON, Clerk

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Belknap County Commissioners
Belknap County Court House
Laconia, N. H.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report as Belknap County Attorney for 1966:

Civil Matters

There are no civil actions pending at this time by or against the County.

There are three actions for personal injuries and one action for alleged breach of contract pending against the Belknap Recreational Area Commission. These actions of course, are not directly against the County.

Criminal Matters

A total of 30 indictments against 20 persons were returned by the two grand juries convened in 1966 for the commission of the following felonies: breaking and entering and committing assault (2); breaking and entering and committing larceny (3); breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny (6); embezzlement (2); forgery (4); grand larceny (11), including five fraudulent checks over $100.00; and passing forged instruments (2).

In addition, 13 persons bound over for grand jury action waived indictment and had the charges against them disposed of in the Superior Court.

A number of appeals to the Superior Court from district and municipal court convictions on misdemeanors and motor vehicle offenses were disposed of during the year, eight by trial, the larger number by pleas of guilty or with-

drawal of appeals, and others by dismissal or **nolle prosequi.**

Consistent with the policy I adopted some years ago, I requested examinations under the Sexual Psychopath Law of several persons charged with the commission of sexual offenses. It is becoming increasingly evident from the results of such examinations that a legislative review of the sexual psychopath law is needed to correct a very narrow interpretation of the statute by the New Hampshire Hospital and to provide adequate facilities to treat not only sexual psychopaths, but sexual deviates who may not be psychopaths.

A large number of persons charged with the commission of felonies were examined at the State Hospital, prior to trial of their cases, and in two instances, they were found to be incompetent at the time of the commission of the offenses charged.

An increasing number of persons charged with both misdemeanors and felonies were found to be suffering from problems connected with alcoholism. Efforts to have two of these individuals committed to the Division of Public Health Services of the Department of Health and Welfare were frustrated because of the unavailability of facilities at the state hospital for their care and treatment. While Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 172 provides for the committal of inebriates, there are no adequate facilities for their care and treatment. This is a matter which should be rectified by legislation at an early date.

At the conclusion of my three terms as Belknap County Attorney, I express my appreciation to all those who have served as County Commissioners, members of the County Convention, and as officials and employees of Belknap County for their generous cooperation.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD P. BROUILLARD

RPB/amt

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1966.

JANUARY TERM

Rodney S. Crockett	
40 days attendance and expenses	$976.00
Donald C. Alden	
1 day attendance and expenses	$27.00
Chester Bickford	
18 days attendance and expenses	$457.20
George A. Poire	
18 days attendance and expenses	$432.60
Herbert E. Howe	
10 days attendance and expenses	$225.00

FEBRUARY TERM

Rodney S. Crockett	
79 days attendance and expenses	$1,927.60
Donald C. Alden	
2 days attendance and expenses	$54.00
Chester C. Bickford	
44 days attendance and expenses	$1,114.00
George A. Poire	
51 days attendance and expenses	$1,154.20
Herbert E. Howe	
16 days attendance and expenses	$350.00
Raymond J. Lakeman	
1 day attendance and expenses	$22.20

OCTOBER TERM

Rodney S. Crockett	
75 days attendance and expenses	$1,830.00
Chester C. Bickford	
29 days attendance and expenses	$730.00
George A. Poire	
46 days attendance and expenses	$1,021.20
Herbert E. Howe	
7 days attendance and expenses	$175.00

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY S. CROCKETT,

Sheriff

REPORT OF CHAPLAINS

Report of the Catholic Chaplain

February 7, 1967

Belknap County Commissioners
Laconia, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

I have enjoyed working at the Belknap County Home. There are 22 Catholic persons in the County Home and at the present time there are 9 Catholic men in the County Jail. Besides my regular visits, I am always pleased to go whenever I am needed.

From the religious point of view, there were many improvements in 1966. The small chapel, which is a great comfort for those old people who may go there to pray and meditate. The prisoners were allowed to come to Mass. The greatest improvement, as far as I am concerned, is the most beautiful altar which I have received, thanks to the kind Superintendent, Mr. Perley Beach. I used the altar for all my religious services. No word could express my appreciation and gratitude for this great improvement.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, Mr. Perley Beach, for his great kindness and cooperation, which make my work so pleasant. I am also very grateful to the nurses and the attendants for their cooperation in taking the people to the Holy Mass.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
REV. JOSEPH E. VACHON
Catholic Chaplain

Report of the Protestant Chaplain

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I hereby submit my report as Protestant Chaplain of Belknap County Home and Infirmary for the year 1966. The purposes in Chaplain service is ministering to the needs of the religious life. The activities and means may be varied.

Religious services are held in the Auditorium, regularly, on the first and third Sundays of each month, in the afternoon. The Chaplain conducts some of these and Leaders are provided for all. Ministers, lay preachers, young people's and other church groups provide the program. There is reading of the Scriptures, prayer, a religious talk or sermon and hymn singing, and other religious music. Groups of singers have come from the music department of the Laconia State School under the leadership of the Supervisor, who presents solo and choral members by the group, himself, coming for the message and providing for the service. This is much appreciated.

The choir of a nearby church presented a Christmas Cantata in December. This brought inspiration and was much enjoyed. All these are appreciated.

Visits to the Home are an important part of the Chaplain's work. These are regularly made on two afternoons of each week. Calls are made in rooms of residents of the Home, and give opportunity for counsel as desired, cheer and encouragement, a sharing of problems, and the expression and strengthening of religious faith. Religion and health go along closely together. Hospital calls have been made. There have been contacts with the Jail and House of Correction.

The Interfaith Chapel at the rear of the Auditorium is always available to those who wish for reading, meditation, and prayer.

A social and activity program contributes to the well being of persons at the Home, this is not directly a part of the Chaplain's service. Individuals or groups, though not officially related, have had a part in providing for the happiness and contentment of residents in the Home and Infirmary.

To all we extend thanks. We express appreciation to workers and staff, to the Superintendent and Commissioners for great work well done.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. THOMAS J. CATE
Protestant Chaplain

REPORT OF THE BELKNAP COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

The number of residents in the County Home who are financial charges to the Belknap County are relatively few. It is my obligation to care for these individuals.

The larger group, made up of inmates of the House of Correction and the Jail, present an ever constant problem to the administrators of these institutions. I have been called upon often to render medical advice regarding these inmates. Sometimes they are agitated and need a little sedation for a few days; sometimes depressed, they need medication to improve their moods. At times depression has expressed itself in attempts at suicide which must be thwarted. Several times we have advised that the Court remand an inmate to the State Hospital for psychiatric evaluation.

Then there have been headaches, sore throats, ear infections, coughs and colds to be checked and treated. There have been backaches and bellyaches, both real and imaginary.

There was one case of kidney colic.

In the surgical field, a hernia, which developed while the patient was an inmate, was repaired at no cost to the County for the surgeon's fee.

Because I visit the County Home three to five times each week, I am easily contacted for the acute traumatic emergencies. This holds for the inmates and also for the rather large staff of employees. For the latter group, I render emergency treatment and if the employee wishes, refer him to his own physician.

For the past three years the County Commissioners have favored and paid for the giving of influenza vaccine to all the employees who wished to have it, this at cost.

The Nursing Service has been well ordered and good. We have the most difficult nursing cases to care for and yet we have very few bed or pressure sores. This speaks highly for careful nursing care given the patients.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. ECKELS, M.D.

REPORT OF BELKNAP COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE 1966

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

County Extension Agents in New Hampshire are employed jointly by the U.S.D.A., the University of New Hampshire and the County Extension Service. It is an "off-campus" educational and informational arm of the University of New Hampshire and U.S.D.A. in fields of Agriculture - Home Economics - 4-H Youth Development - and - Forestry.

Agriculture

The County Agricultural Agent has direct responsibility for Extension's educational and information programs relating to agriculture's two million dollar business in the county and other non-farm activities. Dairy Herd Improvement, milk quality, soil and crops problems, business management, tax information, and insect control are examples of farm and home assistance provided. Other activities include agricultural program activities with service clubs and organizations, providing information in the field of Rural Defense and providing leadership in the general area of resource development.

Assisting the agricultural agent, on a coordinated basis, as needed, is a corps of specialists from the University in many fields of work, both farm and non-farm.

Recent Figures on Belknap Agriculture:

226 farm families, including 153 commercial farms; on 50,000 acres; average investment per farm $50,000. Farm output valued at more than $2,000,000 (14,000,000 pounds milk, 875,000 eggs, poultry meat 282,000 pounds, low bush blueberry sales $200,000, apples $75,000, nursery and greenhouse products $57,000.)

Farms in the county are good year-round buyers: Feeds $643,000; hired labor $228,000, replacement livestock and poultry $89,000, gasolines and fuels $85,000, machine hire and custom work $17,000. (these purchases alone are greater than $1,000,000).

Some examples of activities and accomplishments this year include:

Corn trials

For the second year New Hampshire corn trials were

established and harvested on two farms in Belknap County. Fourteen (14) varieties on the Laconia State School farm and seventeen(17) at Royal Mark Dairy in Belmont. The trial data indicate that trials and demonstrations of this sort certainly help to "localize" research work throughout the state and at the same time indicating local performance of these hybrids under routine farm conditions.

Engineering

Assistance was provided to several farms undergoing modernization or new construction. Individual projects involved from $10,000 to $100,000 capital investments. Such work includes both dairy and poultry operations. Farm decisions of these proportions need adequate counsel and Extension's assistance.

Herd Improvement

500 cows are enrolled in this work; average gains the past year, over the previous one, include 40 pounds of butter fat and 2,600 pounds of milk per cow.

Milk Quality

Partly as a result of Extension's three-year milk-quality improvement program, two dairy processing plants have adopted producer-milk-quality-control programs.

"Horticultural-Round-Table"

Staged in December for all citizens re culture of fruit, vegetables and specialty crops.

Lawns

Through Extension's public information media an increasing number of homeowners and building contractors seek assistance on the maintaining of established lawns and/or constructing new lawns.

Public libraries, cemetery associations, and private landowners as well, share in this Extension service. The Laconia Public Library has utilized over the years these and other grounds informational services offered by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Resource Development

The Agricultural Agent has been active relative to this segment of responsibility to the University of New Hampshire and to the U.S.D.A.

Grape Study - Extension's leadership through RAD's

Agriculture and Forestry sub-committee has helped to establish a "Study on the feasibility of growing grapes commercially in Belknap County."

Special Soils Project - a special RAD committee under Extension's leadership has designed a special soils project involving soils around the circumference of Lake Winnipesaukee. This is a two-county venture with cooperating assistance from the Soil Conservation Service at State and County levels. Project is aimed at helping to guide future near-shore developments.

Beautification - Extension leadership influence has been considerable toward the success of the recent two-day, second-in-the-nation, Conference on Beautification.

The Agricultural Future

Farm problems ahead include high-land-values and taxes; the scarcity of quality replacement animals; the increasing costs of farm labor (if available) and other cost items and the extensive encroachment of public highways and home developments on productive farmlands.

Farm people will require greater management and technical assistance than ever before!

Horace Ballard

County Agricultural Agent

Home Economics

Today's homemaker faces constant decisions - what to buy?, how to budget the family income?, care for the children and how to stretch her time and energy to cover everything that must be done.

The modern homemaker also searches beyond the home horizons. She wants to understand the problems of her community, her Nation and the world.

When she seeks reliable, unbiased information to help her with her job, the Home Economics Extension Service gives her sound facts and learning opportunities that make her a wiser homemaker, as well as a better citizen.

Extension Home Economics is an adult education program for the homemaker. It reflects the needs of contemporary living with emphasis on consumer education, management and family economics. Understandably, there are many facets to this job that cannot be done in one training period. Each year, however, we try to include the kinds of informa-

tion and skills in our program for which the homemaker has the greatest need.

On this basis, during the year 1966, meetings and/or workshops were held to help Belknap County homemakers

—increase knowledge in the areas of nutrition, food purchasing and preparation.

—become aware of newer foods, their conveniences and limitations.

—gain insight into family life in Brazil.

—understand needs, behaviors, attitudes, and values of family members.

—acquire skills in decision making in family affairs.

—increase knowledge of basic techniques of inside wall construction.

—gain some knowledge of care of the injured or disabled persons.

—learn specific construction skills for making clothing from simple garments and hats to tailoring.

—learn specific construction skills of upholstery, rug braiding, leathercraft, and furniture refinishing.

—more fully appreciate the importance of looking her best.

By means of meetings, workshops, educational bulletins, individual help, newsletters, T.V. classes, newspaper columns, and radio information, Extension fulfills an important function.

Much has been accomplished by reaching young homemakers, and while work with disadvantaged families continues, progress is slow. Hopefully, more can be done in these areas.

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4-H Youth Development

It's Big! That's one way to describe 4-H. The Youth Program of the Cooperative Extension Service is a national

organization boasting 22 million Alumni. Over 2¼ million boys and girls are presently enrolled in every state in the U.S.

The 4 "H's" stand for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. Any boy or girl from 9 through 18 may become a 4-H member by selecting and starting a project. The other main requirement is a willingness to learn by doing. Most members belong to a local or county-wide 4-H Club. As a co-educational organization, 4-H has always recognized that boys and girls should learn to work and play together.

The goals of 4-H are similar to those of the school . . . to help youth to grow into useful and mature citizens . . . to help them use science and the arts to improve their daily living . . . and to help them select and prepare for satisfying jobs.

Your 4-H agent's main objective is to make the County 4-H program available to as many youngsters as possible. Assisting with this responsibility in 1966 were 102 adult volunteers who served as club leaders, project leaders and advisors to the agent. They were helped by 49 older 4-H members who served as Junior Leaders.

Receiving recognition this year for completing milestones in their 4-H leadership careers were: 5 years - Mrs. Ruth Annis, Mrs. Dona White, Belmont; Mrs. Madelaine Decato, Gilford; Mrs. Jane Hughes, Center Harbor; Mrs. Betty Weeks, Barnstead; Mrs. Elaine Smith, Tilton. 15 years - Mrs. Cassie Smith, Gilford; Mrs. Wini Talbot, Belmont; Mrs. June Rand, Tilton. 35 years - Mrs. Gladys Whitcher, Sanbornton.

This year there were 444 4-H members in the county located in all ten towns and Laconia. Most members enrolled in several projects which covered a broad area. 384 enrolled in general interest projects such as Crafts, Careers, Citizenship, Horsemanship, Dog Care, and Safety. 271 took part in Home Economics projects including Foods, Child Care, and Sewing; 125 worked on Agricultural projects - Gardening, Dairy and Poultry.

Most 4-H'ers also took part in activities such as Fairs, Camps, Cooky Sale, Demonstrations, Youth Institute at U.N.H., and Awards Night.

In the early years of 4-H, most members lived on farms. Eventually many rural non-farm youth joined. There has been a recent trend toward more city youngsters taking part. In Belknap County in 1966 there were 97 farm members, 234 rural non-farm 4-H'ers and 113 youngsters from urban areas.

4-H will continue to be available to all children regardless of place of residence.

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Forestry

Why do we need a Belknap County Forester Program? If this question has ever occurred to you, a drive over any one of our myriad of country roads will readily provide the answer. Growing on land that once supported a thriving agrarian society, we now have over 200,000 acres of forest trees in Belknap County. The majority of this land is in small parcels, and is owned by thousands of individuals. A surprisingly large number of these owners seek technical assistance and are encouraged to manage their woodlands wisely by the County Forester Program.

Your County Forester handled 447 requests from woodland owners during the fiscal year of 1966. The resulting accomplishments include: 581 acres of timber stand improvement, 40 acres of tree planting, 61 acres of pruning, 239 MBF of timber marking, and 14 Management plans.

While the County Forester Program can assist woodland owners in forest management, Christmas tree culture, wildlife improvement, maple syrup production, etc., obviously, it cannot provide as much assistance to urban residents who do not own woodland. However, the County Forester Program does include considerable effort concerning shade trees, writing informative news releases, teaching conservation to our youth, and answering requests of an amazingly varied nature.

We must look at the over-all picture and see the obvious values that our forest resources provide now and must provide in the future. The County Forester Program continually changes in order to promote and support the wise use of our forest resources for the greatest number of people and for the longest time possible. How this is to be accomplished is decided by many capable individuals who remain open to any suggestions you may have.

Yes, we need a Belknap County Forester Program. Although its accomplishments are not obvious today, they will play a leading role in making Belknap County a better place in which to live.

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